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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; slightly warmer. For San Diego and vicinity: Fair; light northeast wind.

Sun rises, 6:54; sunset, 4:47.

YESTERDAY — Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Wind was northeast; velocity, 10 miles; 5 p. m. westerly; velocity, 5 miles. At 5 p. m. the temperature was 52 deg.; 8 p. m. 51 deg.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

[For complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 12, part II.]

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SYNOPSIS.

[Diff. Shortage of refrigerators hits orange and celery shipping; 200 instead of 2000 cars available on Coast lines; is Armour waging war on Harriman? Effect of mail jam yesterday. Business houses under attachment. Pretty schoolmarm enlivens Independence, becomes captain of bunch of steers, some other too, here for holiday shopping, planning mutual benefit.... Maj. Clarkson, State commissioner, shakes "grasping" hands.... Milk Board of Health doesn't "care a deal".... Two men and Mrs. Gallagher in odd trial .... Christopher Columbus rest.... Dr. Branner at Cornell Club banquet. Chinaman here studying Y.M.C.A.... Forefathers' Day celebration. Dresdner believes girl in San Francisco her sister. Mayor's Sunday-school class ready to build clubhouse. Many artists having exhibit. Third of taxes collected in city.... Arrested peddler sues for damages.... Board of Works to increase outfall sewer.... Boys in the Police Court confess stealing.... McKinley, alleged assailant, breaking down. Jewell's attorneys quit him. WESTERN CALIFORNIA. Bareback pays a visit to Pasadena, gives things up; programme for Tournament of Roses nearly complete. Newport Beach seeks to withdraw. Los Bolsas High School wins a writ of review against trustees of Orange county has refused to a citizen.... Bold bandits rob eight men in Anaheim of a large sum of money and watches; believed to be the men who operated in the same way in Los Angeles recently. Entertainment at Hollywood for Mrs. Hall and Miss V. Report by expert upon the wreck of the Bixby Hotel made to stockholders of the company and stockholders will be asked to vote upon a scheme to complete building. Monrovia Trustees turn down plans of Engineer Parker for water plant involving a bond issue.... Prizes awarded at Pasadena for readings.... Family nearly starved at Los Nietos. Robbers rob a highwayman near Anaheim. Pasadena clubwomen meet. Los Angeles man arrested in Arizona on a charge of burglary. Man hurt by blast.... One-armed man to five.

ELOPE. General manager of street-car company notified department that he intends to wed and expects protection from strikers.... Mayor Schmitz expires in court at San Francisco, announcing that he is anxious for speedy trial.... Long search for Benedict Compere at last results. Returns from China with [illegible] parasites which, it is hoped, will wipe out citrus plagues.... Louis Dabner, gas-meter of San Francisco, who confessed murder of Japanese bank [illegible] found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be sentenced [illegible]. Telegraph operator at Tacoma, finding wife asphyxiated [illegible] but investigation reveals [illegible] temper, and husband is [illegible] suspicion of having murdered [illegible]. Bombs explodes in Marysville; [illegible] are badly injured; two [illegible]. San Francisco man, [illegible] stealing diamond pin in [illegible] confesses to having hidden [illegible] San Francisco police station. [illegible] occur in one night in [illegible] and in each case robbers [illegible] victims, beating them [illegible] and procuring money. [illegible] suspects are arrested. [illegible] of wheat rot in State [illegible]. Nevada coal famine [illegible].

STRATEGY HE TRIES.

Schmitz Asks to Be Heard At Once.

Judge Dunne Refuses to Be Fooled by "Separation" from Abe Ruef.

Rudolph Spreckels Enters Denials of Attempt to Grab Franchises.

Says He Guaranteed One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fight Graft.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef sprang a surprise on the prosecution in the extortion cases.

The Mayor's leading attorney rose and declared that Schmitz had grown weary of technical defense that had been made. He proposed to cut loose and demand an immediate trial.

Even Heney was amazed by this unexpected move, and Ben's Ruef, who would have made a good actor, simulated a good specimen of surprise.

NOT CAUGHT NAPPING.

Judge Dunne, however, was not caught napping, and when he was asked to decide for the Mayor alone the motion to quash the indictment, he deferred his decision until tomorrow.

By this course the Judge can decide both motions at once and thus leave the prosecution the option which case it wishes to try first.

"PLAYING TO GALLERY."

When the attorneys, after court, had taken time to consider this new move of the "grafters," they came to the conclusion that it was a cleverly contrived scheme to "play to the gallery," and to give the public the idea that Schmitz had thrown Ruef over, while at the same time, it really prevented the trial of Ruef, and also prevented the grand jury from continuing its investigations.

The prosecution would be tied up to a single case, and Heney would be unable to appear before the grand jury.

It was learned that Ruef's surprise in court was simply a good specimen of acting, as a conference between the Mayor and Ruef was held last night at which this new scheme of delay was worked out.

There has been no breach between the Mayor and Ruef, but the Mayor thinks it will help him with a certain element to have the impression go out that there has been a separation.

SPRECKELS ON THE STAND.

Rudolph Spreckels was again on the stand today. Attorney Ach questioned him at length concerning a street car system that Spreckels and his father contemplated building. The witness stated that he considered building a road because, as a citizen of San Francisco, he objected to seeing the streets of the city turned over to the United Railroads or any other corporation, or person.

"I wanted to prevent the city giving away a valuable franchise," said he. "We planned to build an opposition system to block the scheme."

THAT "WATER PROJECT."

Ach attempted to get Spreckels to admit that he was interested in a water project.

"Did not your father, Claus Spreckels, call on the Mayor and discuss a water system, and did not the Mayor tell you that, because of your sale of the Valley Railroad, he doubted if the Supervisors would grant you a franchise?" asked Ach.

"No," was the answer. "The Mayor made no such statement. We had no thought of asking for a water franchise."

Ach then tried to find out who retained Hiram Johnson to assist the prosecution, but objections were interposed and sustained. Numerous questions concerning Spreckels's relations with Secret Service Detective Burns also failed to elicit information.

CAMPBELL ATTACKS HENEY.

When the Schmitz end of the case arose, a movement similar to that made by Henry Ach, yesterday, was made by Attorney J. C. Campbell, on behalf of Mayor Schmitz. He desired, he said, to prove that Heney was guilty of improper conduct. On behalf of Schmitz, he entered an exception to the ruling that the indictment could be attacked only on statutory grounds.

SPRECKELS'S OFFER.

Rudolph Spreckels was recalled to the stand.

"I guaranteed $100,000," he stated, "and attempted to raise a sum by public subscription.

"The Citizens' Alliance did not contribute or offer to contribute a cent to the fund for the discovery of graft," said Rudolph Spreckels in the witness chair, in answer to a question. "I was never a member of the Citizens' Alliance, and never have been in sympathy with its purposes."

PHELAN NOT PRESENT.

James D. Phelan was called, but was not present in the courtroom, and it was found that the subpoena had not yet been served on him, and his name was passed over for the present.

Robert E. Duke testified that from January until October, he was a deputy in the District Attorney's office. Ach attempted to elicit that Duke had resigned from the office to make room for Heney; that he still continued to draw his salary, and that he will resume his position when the investigation is over.

Judge Dunne sustained Hiram Johnson's objections to all these questions, and Duke left the stand without giving any further testimony.

BULLETIN'S HANDLING.

Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, this afternoon was asked a number of questions by the defense as to the manner in which his paper had handled the news of the grand jury indictments and the trials growing out of them, but the prosecution objected to the answering of the questions and the objections were nearly all sustained by the court.

DINAN AND RUEF.

Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinan and Ruef were not arraigned in Judge Dunne's court, today, according to programme, owing to the fact that when the case was called no copy of the indictments were in court.

The defendants are charged jointly with conspiring against the public morals, and Chief Dinan is separately charged with perjury.

Heney stated to the court that he knew copies of the indictments had been furnished the County Clerk, and Judge Dunne expressed his surprise that copies had not been sent to the court. The arraignment was postponed until Friday morning.

GOVERNMENT AID ASKED.

Ranchers Petition Congress to Save the Valley from Floods.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IMPERIAL, Dec. 18.—Ranchers from all sections of the Imperial Valley met here today to take positive action upon the flood menace. They were unanimous in the belief that the government should take some action to help save the valley.

An earnest request was formulated and forwarded to Washington, asking Congress to take immediate action toward curbing the Colorado River at its break into the Imperial Valley.

Word has been received from Washington that the Mexican government has assented to the proposition of the State Department that United States engineers enter the country to close the breach in the river bank. A bill will be introduced making an appropriation to defray the expenses.

HIGH OFFICERS TO BE SERVED.

MAY BE FORCED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Toledo Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Ann Arbor Railway, Ice and Coal Company, and Great Lakes Dock and Dredging Concern. Fines Would Be Over $2,600,000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 18.—A long list of indictments was returned here this afternoon by the United States grand jury. The indictments were against the Ann Arbor Railroad Company and the Toledo Ice and Coal Company, which were indicted for giving and accepting rebates on ice shipments.

Because of the indicting of the Ann Arbor Railroad, it is more than likely that several big railroad men will be forced to enter personal appearance in the Federal Court Saturday.

When the date for hearing was set, Dist. Atty. Sullivan was asked about the appearance of Eugene Zimmerman, president of the Ann Arbor. With a smile he said:

"We may accept his attorneys but that is not settled."

"His attitude and words clearly indicated that an effort to serve the officers in person will be made.

The Toledo Ice and Coal Company was indicted on 155 counts for receiving rebates on ice shipments. The Ann Arbor Railway was indicted on the same number for granting rebates. The maximum penalty is $20,000 fine on each count. If convicted on all counts, the fines would amount to $1,300,000 in both cases.

Six indictments also were returned against the Great Lakes Dock and Dredging Company for violation of the Federal eight-hour law

CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN.

Californians Enlist Against Japs.

Pacific Coast Congressmen at the Capital Appoint a Fighting Committee.

The President's Message of Yesterday a "Back-down," Declares Mr. Kahn.

Hayes, Single-handed, Is to Press His Bill to Exclude Asiatics.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific Coast delegation in the House held a meeting in the Speaker's lobby, today, and discussed the Japanese and Chinese questions.

There was a large attendance, composed of every member from California who is in the city and representatives from Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming and New Mexico.

The general tone of the meeting was favorable to the immediate exclusion of Japanese coolies, as well as Chinese. There was a full discussion of this question, and Representative Hayes pressed his bill to exclude Japanese and Koreans, but no action was taken upon it. Later, Hayes announced that he would press his bill single-handed.

Secretary Metcalf's report of his investigations in San Francisco of the condition of the Japanese and the school question, had not then been reached by Congress at the time, and consequently it was not referred to in the meeting.

WANT NEW TREATY.

Members present thought a new Japanese treaty ought to be negotiated, providing for the right of the United States to regulate Japanese immigration absolutely beyond doubt, but, in view of the fact that nobody seemed to know what the President is doing along this line, no resolution in favor of a treaty was adopted.

A FIGHTING COMMITTEE.

Realizing the importance of California's interest in the pending legislation, a sub-committee was appointed, consisting of Representatives Kahn, Hayes and McKinlay, to represent the State's interest before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in connection with the Foster bill to modify the Chinese exclusion law and any proposition that may arise relating to the Japanese. This is the same committee which, last session, fought the Foster bill to a finish. Its author says he will get it reported this session. But the California committee says not.

METCALF REPORT INTERESTS.

The transmittal of the Metcalf report to Congress, today, excited much interest among members of the California delegation. The fact that Metcalf indorsed the President's dictum in his annual message that everything possible under the law would be done to protect the rights of Japanese threatened to start new war talk among the Californians. Metcalf's strong language, however, was more than counterbalanced by the mild tone of the President's letter transmitting the report.

GIVES KAHN SATISFACTION.

Commenting on this fact, Representative Kahn said: "The President's language in the transmittal letter is a complete backdown from the tone of his annual message. You can say I said this emphatically. The President says he will put down anti-Japanese riots on the Pacific Coast with armed force, if necessary. That's right, though Californians will not tolerate rioting and will themselves do everything in their power to prevent such occurrence, against the Japanese or anybody else."

Hayes said it seemed to him that the language of today's message was far less drastic than that of the President's first message on the subject this month.

Senator Flint did not care to discuss the matter, while Perkins said he thought the matter was exaggerated, and that it was still his opinion that California had in no matter violated any of the terms of the treaty, and that there was no occasion for alarm.

GREENE ACQUISITIONS.

"Copper King" Buys Concheno and Other Mining Properties—Also Gets Anthracite Lands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. Greene has bought the Concheno mines and mill from the Lake Superior Iron Interests and for his gold and silver company gets another big mining concern from the government, and also has bought 8500 acres of anthracite coal lands.

FAMINE GROWS WORSE.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—The famine in Kiang-Su is growing worse. According to reliable reports received here, 300,000 destitute persons are encamped at Trinkiansu, and many have arrived at Hanking. The rebellion in Kiang-Su has been crushed.

LULU GLASER,
operatic star, who is engaged to marry her former leading comedian, Ralph C. Herz.

SHE WILL WED "FUNNY" MAN.

MISS GLASER ENGAGED TO AN ENGLISH COMMEDIAN.

Clever Opera Star Admits Approaching Marriage, but Will Not Say When—Declares She Will Not Retire from Stage—Is to Appear in Straight Comedy Role.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Lulu Glaser, one of the youngest stars on the American stage, who has "won her spurs" in light opera and musical comedy, is engaged to be married.

Miss Glaser will become the bride of Ralph C. Herz, an English actor, who was formerly leading comedian in her company. At her home in this city tonight, the actress confirmed the news of her engagement, but would not say when the wedding would take place.

"Will it be this year?" she was asked.

"Oh, no," said Miss Glaser. "There are only a few days in this year left, you know."

"Will you retire from the stage?"

"No, certainly not, for I have a contract with Messrs Klaw & Erlanger to appear in Sidney Rosenfeld's new play, 'The Aero Club.'"

This play, which is announced to be a satire on the great popularity of ballooning, will present Miss Glaser for the first time in a "straight" comedy role. It will be produced January 5, and is booked for a New York hearing in February.

TEN MILLIONS FOR CHARITY

YERKES'S BONDS WILL GO FOR BIG HOSPITALS.

United States Circuit Court Judge Decides Shares in Traction Corporation Are Not Property of Underlying Companies—Home for Incurables to Get $250,000 from Shipman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A decision of Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court, in the Charles T. Yerkes case, and the will of Daniel B. Shipman, throw about $10,000,000 of estates of wealthy Chicagoans into the scales for charity.

In the Yerkes case, Judge Sanborn held that the $5,000,000 in bonds of Chicago Consolidated Traction Company, which is said to constitute half of Yerkes's estate, was not the property of the underlying companies.

This decision leaves the executors of the Yerkes estate in a position to proceed at once with the erection of a hospital and art gallery in New York, and enables Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner to begin the construction of a hospital in Chicago.

The will of D. B. Shipman left only $50,000 in promiscuous bequests, the bulk of the estate—$1,125,000—being willed to charity. Of this sum $250,000 goes to the Home for Incurables, which was given $700,000 in the will of the late Otto Young.

HALE IS CENSORIOUS ON MILITARY NEEDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senators Warren, Hale and Scott engaged in a discussion today, in the Senate, deploring the increasing expenditures in the army and navy. It was occasioned by the postponement of action on a bill increasing the artillery corps. Mr. Warren remarked that he should press this bill to a conclusion before the Fortifications Bill came up, as e believed it useless to appropriate between $6,000,000 and $15,000,000 a year to increase the fortifications and then fail to provide men to man them properly.

"We now have three guns to every man," he remarked, "and have expended more than $100,000,000 in carrying out the scheme of fortifications recommended by the Endicott Board, and yet have made no increase in the artillery corps."

"The Senator ought to have added," interrupted Senator Hale, "that we have no enemies."

"AGGRANDIZEMENT."

Mr. Hale added that the argument of the army had been that "you could not have an army without guns, and when the guns are supplied, they turn about and say, 'what is the use to have guns and fortifications without men?'"

"It is a constant pressure on the part of the army to aggrandize itself," he continued, "first, for men, and then for guns."

ALSO THE NAVY.

Senator Warren suggested that he would like to hear from Mr. Hale regarding the navy in this connection, as Mr. Hale was a member of the Naval Committee, and as the annual increase of the navy was from ten to twenty million dollars.

"The Senator is right," responded Mr. Hale. "The disease is just as deep in the navy, and, I am inclined to think, deeper than it is in the army. I have tried for years, and shall try again this year to keep down naval expenditures. But the military establishments are alike. Each is seeking to aggrandize itself."

Senator Scott observed that during the summer he had visited nine coast fortifications, and found the big, new expensive guns sewed up in canvas, after having been rubbed in vaseline. He should demand that some measure be passed to secure adequate care of these guns, or that no further expenses be incurred in that direction.

SCARE ON MARGIN.

St. Paul Startles Wall Street.

Not in Years Has Such a Storm Raged Around the Brokerage Offices.

Stock Thrown Overboard in Great Confusion—Money at 25 Per Cent.

Governors of Exchange Sally Forth — Rockefeller's Aid Secured.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Not in many years has Wall street endured such a financial storm as that which occurred today, as the immediate result of the announcement, last night, of a $100,000,000 stock issue by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, with the condition that only stockholders of record of today could subscribe for the stock.

The machinery of Wall street accustomed to surprises, appeared wholly inadequate to meet the demands occasioned by the requirements, and great confusion developed in brokerage houses. The result was that the stock was thrown overboard, and the market became pronouncedly weak.

CALLS FOR "MARGINS."

Events in the stock market clearly indicated that the speculative element which held St. Paul stock was forced into an exceedingly tight position because of the terms of the stock issue.

Brokers called upon their customers for additional margin to replace the depreciation which will ensue tomorrow when the rights are deducted.

SCORES BEGIN SELLING.

Scores began to sell a percentage of their holdings, in order to comply with the terms of the stock issue.

A great majority of the Wall street commission houses were compelled to take their St. Paul stock out of loans, in order to obtain the rights on the new stock issue. This caused a shifting of loans, and money ran up to 25 per cent.

WAVES OF LIQUIDATION.

When the brokers called for the margin from their customers, they met objections by the statement that, as money was so tight, St. Paul would be better sold. The general result was that there was a series of waves of liquidation, which carried the entire stock market down.

GOVERNORS SALLY FORTH.

Reports late in the day that the stock exchange authorities contemplated an investigation into the methods of the stock issue added to the general confusion. It was finally learned that the governors had sought the officials of the St. Paul Railroad for the purpose of obtaining their assistance in relieving certain points where friction had developed in the machinery of the stock exchange.

ROCKEFELLER AID.

Through the assistance of William Rockefeller, one of the leading stockholders in the St. Paul, the governors of the exchange finally reached a solution of the problem. It was announced that temporary warrants for the rights will be issued tomorrow to stockholders which shall be negotiable. This plan will stem the excited liquidation of those who feared margin calls.

CONSUL'S SON ELOPES.

Frank W. Mahin Gives Up College to Wed a Trimmer in a Millinery Store.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was announced today that Frank C. Mahin, Harvard '09, son of Frank W. Mahin, United States Consul at Nottingham, Eng., eloped a week ago to Providence and married Miss Caroline K. Whitmore, daughter of a retired sea captain of Fryburg, Me., who for the past two years has been a trimmer in a Newton millinery store. Mahin has given up his college course and athletic career to enter business in New York.

MAKES "HIT" IN BOSTON.

Southern California Nightingale Scores Big Success—Vocal Range Declared Wonderful.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the "California nightingale," scored a big success here last night and today in her opening concert with the Royal Welsh choir of the Boston Lyceum course. The soprano received a quality of commendation seldom given in popular entertainment and was compelled to respond to more than a quantity of encores.

Her range is wonderful, and all that has been claimed for it, while she displayed mastery in technique and voice control.

COAL FAMINE CONCERNS HIM.

The President Prepares to Alleviate Suffering.

Asks Senator Hansbrough to Help Prevent Repetition.

Interstate Commerce Inquiry Opens at St. Louis.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President today sent for Senator Hansbrough, and asked him whether the actual danger of suffering by coal famine is as great as has been reported by press dispatches and telegrams from individuals. The North Dakota Senator reported that from dispatches he had received the statement of conditions in his State, Minnesota and South Dakota had not been exaggerated.

The President promised to give the question his personal attention, with a view to alleviating any immediate suffering, and said he desired Senator Hansbrough to devote his time and thoughts to devise some means to prevent occurrence again of the present situation.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congress is displaying much interest in the car shortage question, and when the holidays are over it is likely to become one of the most important matters before that body. The President may send in a special message to Congress on this subject, advocating extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission in such a way as to control and remedy car shortage, especially of such emergencies as now exist in the Dakotas and other parts of the Northwest, where whole communities are suffering grievously for lack of fuel.

In the railroad world there is great apprehension lest the President take such a step. It is realized by the leaders in railroading that to extend the Interstate Commerce Commission's powers in such a way as to enable it to deal with the shortage of cars, and actually to step in and see that relief was given in an emergency such as now exists in the Northwest, would mean the beginning of government operation of railroads, ending eventually with government ownership.

The present rate law gives the Interstate Commerce Commission no power as to the physical operation of the railroad property. The President has given and is giving careful consideration to the question of how to meet the car-shortage situation by legislation that will prevent a recurrence of the present troubles, and has turned this bill and the whole subject over to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Representative Smith of Texas has introduced a bill which is understood to embody the ideas of Judge S. H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Growers' Association which contemplates a legal requirement that railroads must furnish cars to shippers when so needed, or be subject to a penalty, and which would enable any shipper to go into court and force a railroad to provide cars.

This bill also makes provision for the exchange of cars by different lines, and gives the commission power to make regulations as to this exchange. The Smith bill does not increase much the commission's power, which some regard as necessary in this case. If the President comes out for legislation, allowing the commission full control over car shortage abuses it will precipitate in Congress a struggle as great as that of last winter.

COMMISSION EXONERATES.

IT SEEKS REMEDY FOR EVIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission convened here today, and began an investigation into the shortage of freight cars. The hearing is expected to conclude tomorrow, when the members of the commission will go to Kansas City and resume the investigation.

Commissioner C. A. Prouty presided, and witnesses were examined by P. J. Farrell, attorney for the commission.

Prior to the opening of the session, Commissioner Prouty said: "The Interstate Commerce Commission is here to ascertain, if possible, if the shortage of freight cars is due to a scarcity of engines or to the improper management on the part of the railroads. We expect to place the responsibility, and then try to remedy it."

SHINGLE MILLS CLOSE.

HOQUIAM FEELS SHORTAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HOQUIAM (Wash.) Dec. 18.—Owing to car shortage, the shingle mills of this city have closed for an indefinite period, throwing many men out of employment. For six weeks, the mills have been running, shipping whenever a car could be obtained, and storing all surplus shingles in sheds.

WHEAT ROTS ON TRACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—That the Northern Pacific Railway is permitting a million bushels of wheat to rot on its station platforms, while empty cars line the sidings, was charged by a committee sent by Central Washington grain dealers to confer with Superintendent Beamer here today. The railway officials claim that there is insufficient motive power to handle the cars. Grain men ask that they be permitted to at least store the grain in the idle cars to escape the elements. This request has been referred to the head officers at St. Paul.

NEVADA FAMINE ENDING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OGDEN (Utah) Dec. 18.—The coal famine in Nevada is about at an end. In answer to an appeal from the people of the mining camp and railroad towns, a trainload of coal was started west from here yesterday, and seven carloads were shipped this morning. Tonopah, Goldfield and other mining centers have been without coal for several days, and much suffering resulted.

STARTLING REPORTS.

FARMERS RESENT BLOCKADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, which is investigating the car and coal shortage in the Northwest, has been startled by the replies received to the telegrams of inquiry sent out to the country, which is suffering from lack of fuel, as well as lack of cars to transport grain to market.

A scarcity of fuel, widespread, far-reaching in effect and serious in the extreme, is indicated by the commission's reports, which also show that there has been no general overstatement of the situation.

The testimony today regarding car shortage, delays in transit and the effect, brought out matter indicating a condition of affairs in the general sense even more worthy of attention than the commission had at first supposed when they decided to take up the inquiry.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, arrived late today to attend the hearing and appear as a witness, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, it was decided that Hill would be called tomorrow morning.

AOKI SAYS JAPANESE LOVE UNITED STATES.

War Between Countries Pessimists' Dream Because America Brought Nippon Western Civilization and Since Has Shown Firm Friendship.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After reviewing the amicable relations long existing between the United States and Japan, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, tonight declared that he was fully alive to the magnitude of Japanese obligation to this country, the memory of which would be a lasting monument of the cordial friendship that cements the two nations. Eastern Asia, he said, was large enough for the commerce of all nations, and the dream of the pessimist who saw the phantom of a struggle between the United States and Japan for the supremacy of the Pacific was too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious thought.

Ambassador Aoki was the guest of honor at the dinner of the American Asiatic Association, held at the Waldorf Astoria. Among the other guests were Percy Sanderson, British Consul-General; J. F. Shay, Chinese Consul-General in New York; Charles D. Tenny, formerly president of the University of Tien-Tsin, now director of the Chinese government students in America and England; Arthur May Knapp, editor of the Japanese Daily Advertiser, Yokohama; T. M. Iyaoki, counsel for the Japanese Embassy; Harold M. Sewall, a former United States Consul in Japan.

Ambassador Aoki said in part:

"I am aware that the sense of this association in regard to the relations between the Japanese and the United States, which has so often found fitting expression on former occasions, is based on the recognition of the broad principle that the interests of the United States and the Empire of Japan are identical and that, therefore, the best of reasons exist for the more cordial friendship between the two countries.

"Historically speaking, it was the United States that rapped at the door of seclusion, within which Japan, in her ancient isolation, cherished her own science, literature and art, which were the products of a civilization entirely distinct in type from that of yours. It was the United States that, half a century ago, offered to Japan the right hand of fellowship and introduced her into the intercourse of nations, which has, in turn, brought into the empire all the benefits of what is known as the western civilization. Since then, not a year has passed but has witnessed some incidents that have vividly recalled to the mind of the two peoples the existence of weighty reasons which form the basis of their mutual sentiment of respect, love and admiration. That fact, naturally, was never more eloquently brought home than in that hour of gigantic struggle from which it has pleased Providence to see us emerge as a power of some consequence. It was a struggle in which our very existence was at stake."

NARROWS WHEAT MARKET.

JAPANESE INVADE MANCHURIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. E. Jones, United States Consul at Dalny, who arrived yesterday on the liner Nippon Maru, says in an interview published in the Chronicle, that the Japanese are carrying out an ambitious plan, which, if it succeeds, will close Asia as a market for American wheat and cotton. The Japanese, he said, are colonizing Manchuria on an extensive scale, with the idea of raising sufficient wheat to supply the needs of Asia, and are entering on elaborate experiments in cotton raising.

POSTPONES EXCLUSION CASE.

DATE SET THREE WEEKS HENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A postponement of three weeks has been made in the case of I. Ysabara, a Japanese, who, through his attorney, applied for an order restraining Emma Steinen, principal of the Pacific Heights Grammar School, from barring him from the school. The application was made in the United States Circuit Court.

JAPANESE FLEET IS TIMID.

ELSE CONSUL TALKS WILDLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—The Japanese Consul here says that the visiting squadron which will arrive at Honolulu in February will not proceed to San Francisco, as originally intended, because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.

ADMIRALTY FIXES BLAME.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Admiralty Court today decided that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was alone to blame for the collision off Cherbourg November 21 between that vessel and the British steamer Orinoco. The suit brought by the owners of the Orinoco for damages will be adjudicated later.

LITTLE BONES ARE FOUND.

Mystery of Disappearance of Two Havre, Mont., Children Solved.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Dec. 18.—A Miner special from Havre says the skeletons of Gertie Hoffman, aged 9, and Mollie Hoffman, aged 12, were found yesterday in a small coulee, across the Canadian line, near their farmhouse.

The children wandered away from home and apparently froze to death. At the time of their disappearance, November 6, 1905, all the inhabitants turned out and helped in the search, but the mystery was not solved, it being thought at the time that the children had been abducted.

OUSTER CASE IS RESUMED.

STANDARD OIL OFFICIAL TAKES THE STAND.

Declares There Was no Agreement With Waters-Pierce Company in Restraint of Trade, but Merely One Providing for Fair Treatment Between Jobber and Retailer.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the investigation of the Republic Oil Company of Missouri was conducted at the headquarters of the Standard Oil Company, and that the persons dealt with by him and his father were known to be representatives of that company, was the admission of Walter C. Teagle, former general manager of the Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle Company of Missouri, once the Standard's greatest competitor in the State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Proceedings brought by the State of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, from Missouri, was resumed by Commissioner Robert Anthony today.

The hearing, which was begun in this city several months ago, had been adjourned to several cities, and was resumed here that the Standard Oil Company might present testimony in rebuttal.

J. A. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was the first witness called. Replying to a question as to whether there is an agreement as to restraint of trade, between the Waters-Pierce company and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in Missouri, the witness replied that there is not. He said there was an agreement, in the form of providing for fair dealing as between jobber and retailer.

RICH WIDOW NOW A BRIDE.

MRS. JACKSON I. CASE TAKES A NEW HUSBAND.

Last "Lucky Man" Is John W. Dalman, Standard Oil Engineer of New York—Leaves Home Single and Arrives in Chicago Married, but Both Parties Decline to Talk.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John W. Dalman, a mechanical engineer connected with the New York office of the Standard Oil Company, and Mrs. Henrietta M. Case, one of the wealthiest women in Wisconsin, were married somewhere between Racine and Chicago before 8 o'clock this morning.

When Mrs. Case, whose former husband was Jackson I. Case, the only son of Jerome I. Case, millionaire machine manufacturer and harness-horse fancier, left her home in Racine this morning, she was single. When she reached the Auditorium Annex at 8 o'clock she was accompanied by Dalman, and they registered as man and wife.

Where the transformation occurred is unknown, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalman, who could explain the mystery, decline to do so.

Mrs. Case is well known throughout Wisconsin. Her first matrimonial experience was with William Whipple of Detroit, from whom she was divorced. She then became Mrs. Jackson I. Case, despite the objection on the part of the bridegroom's parents.

AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

Increase of Wheat in United States; Decrease in Canada—Big Shortage in Oats.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous accounts:

Available supply, wheat, United States, east of Rockies increase, 3,842,000 bushels; Canada, decrease, 329,000 bushels. Total United States and Canada, increase, 3,564,000 bushels. Afloat, for and in Europe, decrease, 900,000 bushels. Total American and European supply, increase, 2,664,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, increase, 820,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, decrease, 1,014,000 bushels.

ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

WORCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 18.—Charles G. Washburn (Rep.) was elected Representative in Congress for the Third District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rockwood Hoar.

The body of John J. Hammer, a wholesale rubber dealer of New York, was found yesterday in the Bay of St. George, Staten Island. It is believed that Hammer was murdered and the body thrown into the water.

FARTHER IN THE LEAD THAN EVER.

The comparative statement of the advertising carried by the principal newspapers of the country for the month of November brings out the fact that The Times is farther in the lead than ever. It prints more columns of advertising each month than any other paper in the world. Subjoined is the accurate statement of the leaders in the United States for the month of November, the figures showing the number of columns of advertising matter published by each:

	Columns.
Los Angeles Times	4929
New York World	3489
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	3366
New York Herald	3356
Chicago Tribune	3127
Washington (D. C.) Evening Star	2820
Philadelphia Inquirer	2795
Kansas City Star	2216
Baltimore American	2152
Cleveland Plain Dealer	2100
Cincinnati Enquirer	1792
Detroit News	1780
Chicago Examiner	760

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A black, not a cold wave, gripped Chicago, today, and for several hours caused all manner of trouble and delay, several accidents and some alarm among early shoppers, who feared they would be held up on the gloomy streets. Chicago has experienced dark mornings before, but today's blackness was the most persistent in years. Not until after 10 o'clock did anything approximating daylight appear. Smoke, the lack of wind and the clouds combined to cause the darkness. The minimum temperature was 21 degs., the maximum 28 degs.

Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	24	6
Bismarck	30	—12
Cairo	34	30
Cheyenne	46	14
Cincinnati	30	22
Cleveland	24	20
Concordia	32	8
Davenport	30	10
Denver	44	16
Des Moines	26	2
Detroit	24	16
Devil's Lake	20	—20
Dodge City	14	12
Dubuque	28	4
Duluth	14	—8
Escanaba	22	6
Grand Rapids	24	18
Green Bay	24	4
Helena	30	18
Huron	32	—2
Indianapolis	30	22
Kansas City	30	10
Marquette	20	8
Memphis	40	32
Milwaukee	30	12
North Platte	42	10
Omaha	28	6
St. Louis	32	22
St. Paul	20	—2
Sault St. Marie	18	3
Springfield, Ills.	32	18
Springfield, Mo.	32	14
Wichita	34	12

"KIPLING IN PETTICOATS."

Mrs. Marion Thornton Egbert, India's "Kipling in Petticoats," who came from Bombay to defend a divorce suit brought by her husband, Dr. Jerome Egbert, startled spectators in Judge Windes' court, today, by declaring that unless she received immediate financial relief from her husband she would have to ask the police for lodgings. Mrs. Egbert, clad in rich robes, has flaunted a regal cloak of white and gold and pleaded dramatically with the court and the case was finally set for tomorrow morning.

UNIVERSITY MISSES GIFT.

Although the Chicago postoffice today received 200 tons of Christmas presents, there was nothing noted in the way of a holiday remembrance from John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago, and the quarterly convocation at the Midway Institution was devoid of the enthusiasm so plentiful in former years. Following acting President Judson's recent visit to the oil magnate, it was confidentially expected that a $1,000,000 for a technical school would arrive today.

COL. ENGLISH IS SUED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. James English, Jr., chief of the staff of Gov. Terrel, who wanted to organize a "Kluklux Klan" for the protection of Southern women, today was sued for a divorce by his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, formerly president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Cruelty and intoxication are alleged.

NO LONGER STILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BURLINGTON (Iowa.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. W. Traumann, a wealthy farmer living near Mediapolis, was arrested by a government officer on a charge of conducting a "moonshiner" still in his home. A search of his cellar disclosed a modern copper still, cleverly disguised as a furnace, capable of holding 50 gallons.

SUBSCRIPTION PLAN IN THE ST. PAUL COUP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Chronicle says:

"The official announcement (of the St. Paul coup) betrayed the cunning of the Harriman people to make safe their agreement, to make sure the extension of St. Paul into Hill territory. Of the $99,511,000 new stock, the preferred is $66,327,000, or 135 per cent. of the present issue of $49,654,000. There is to be $33,184,000 new common, or 40 per cent. of the present issue of $82,188,000.

"Subscription to this new stock at the rate of 75 per cent. of present holdings of preferred and common are given to shareholders of record tomorrow, December 19, and the first installment of 10 per cent. must be paid Friday, December 21. In other words, subscribers who own the stock, or who buy today must exercise their right by 3 o'clock Friday, at the place of registration in New York.

"All stock not taken at that time reverts to a syndicate which has been formed, and this syndicate consists of friends of the present management or of Harriman and the Rockefellers.

"Owing to the short notice, not half the shareholders outside the warring factions will be able to avail themselves of the opportunity to subscribe. It is reported that the Morgan-Hill interests hold $45,000,000 of the common stock, which would give them the privilege of taking $33,750,000 of the $99,511,000 new securities, and make their total holdings $78,750,000.

"The Standard Oil people own $30,000,000 of the preferred issue and $30,000,000 of the common. Their proportion of the new stock would increase their holdings to $95,000,000 more of the new stock, which would give them $120,000,000, or a clear majority of the $250,348,000 of stock, as increased."

WILL ISSUE WARRANTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following a meeting today of the Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange, announcement was made that the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad had agreed to issue warrants in 100-share lots as "right" for the new preferred and common stocks, the issuance of which was made public yesterday.

MAYORS TO STOP STRIKE.

THEY CONFER WITH MAGNATE

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a series of telegrams between Vice-President Thornwell Fay of the Southern Pacific in Houston and Mayor Martin Behrman of this city today, it was arranged for a conference of all the Mayors of towns between here and Houston, including Mayor Behrman, with Fay in Houston Thursday, in a final effort to settle the strike of the railway clerks of the Southern Pacific. This unique method for reaching an adjustment grew out of the meeting or Mayors at Lafayette.

OBITUARY.

Wilson Marks.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 18.—Wilson Marks, 68 years old, a pioneer railroad telegrapher, died at Saxonburg, Pa.

Fritz Sontag.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Fritz Sontag, president of the Grand Pacific Hotel Company, and one of the most prominent German-Americans in Chicago, died yesterday from a complication of diseases. For the last year Sontag, who was 60 years old, had been in poor health.

Mary Hoag.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Mary Hoag, San Francisco's second oldest citizen, for many years known as "The Godmother of Natoma street," died at the age of 102 years yesterday at Camp 6, Speedway.

Charles Daniel Moyer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Charles Daniel Moyer, 44 years old, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Junction Railway, and of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, died last night, following an operation for appendicitis.

W. B. Estell.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 18.—W. B. Estell, chief of the local immigration office, died here last night. He was formerly prominent in political circles in Pennsylvania and New York. He had been in charge of the local immigration office since July, 1903.

"CURSE OF MORMONISM."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"Mormonism is a greater curse to the country than was slavery," declared Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the Idaho Senator, in an address at Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church in this city on "The Effect of Mormonism on Education."

In closing her address, she said:

"Mormon churches in Utah and Idaho spit upon the American flag."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER

PACIFIC SLOPE.

CONCEALS SEX UNTIL DEATH.

Russian With War Medals Proves to Be Woman.

Her Physician Is Surprised at Revelation.

Fire and Dynamite at Marysville Injure Many.

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PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A very mysterious affair came to light here late tonight, when the body of a consumptive was placed in the care of a local firm of undertakers.

In preparations for embalming it the discovery was made by the undertakers that the deceased was a woman, though in life known as N. Deraylan, the invalid son of a Russian admiral, who claimed to have a wife and son residing at No. 592 South California avenue, Chicago.

Deraylan came here two months ago with a private physician attending him, under treatment for consumption, and remained in charge of this physician until the body was turned over to the undertakers.

When the facts were made known to the physician he was more greatly surprised than anybody, and protests that he knew nothing of the deception practiced upon him by his patient. He has telegraphed Chicago relatives of the death.

Deraylan claimed to have been at the time Assistant Vice-Consul for Russia at Chicago, to have served with the American troops at various places during the Spanish war, and to have personal letters of commendation from President McKinley. Among the effects of the dead are many medals, and in the apartments occupied in life were not luxurious, the personal belongings denoted wealth.

MANY HURT IN MARYSVILLE.

DYNAMITE ADDS TO FIRE LOSS.

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MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18.—During a fire which caused a loss of $20,000 late last night an explosion of dynamite injured a number of persons, two of whom will die.

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Fire Chief Bradley and Roxy Moran.

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Many others were slightly injured by flying debris, windows were broken for a distance of two blocks, and the shock was felt at Wheatland, fourteen miles away.

The explosion was caused by a fire in the shop and factory of White, Cooley & Cutts, on the east side of E street, between First and Second avenues. Fifteen pounds of dynamite stored in the rear of the firemen were playing the hose, dropped and wrecked the building. Many physicians were called to the scene, and the injured were given prompt attention.

The property loss was as follows: White, Cooley & Cutts, $10,000; insurance $5000. W. T. Ely Company, two buildings, $5000; insurance $2500. J. E. Garrett & Co., contents of stable, $2000; partly insured. Other losses were caused to buildings damaged by the explosion.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Dec. 18.—A new military organization comprising the officers of the National Guard of this State was formed here today, to be known as the National Guard and National Militia.

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GEORGE COMPERE, bugologist, who has just returned from China with parasites of the red and purple scales.

LONG SEARCH IS REWARDED.

DEADLY SCALE PARASITES ARE FOUND AT LAST.

George Compere, Entomologist, Returns from China With Tiny Flies, With Which He Expects to Rid California Citrus Districts of Red and Purple Scales.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—George Compere, entomologist, after a world-wide search, has found the parasites of the red and purple scales, to destroy which by fumigation the citrus growers of the State are now spending more than $250,000 annually.

Compere returned yesterday on the liner Nippon Maru, with a few thousand tiny flies that he found in China at the home of the red and purple scales.

These flies are internal parasites, and from them Compere expects to breed enough to rid the citrus belt of the harmful scales.

He brought with him, also, a collection of ferocious aphis-eating "ladybirds" for distribution in California orchards.

MYSTERY OF TWO MURDERS.

CUNNING IS DISPLAYED IN HATPIN CRIME.

Murderer Inserts Fatal Instrument Into Brain, After Rolling Back the Eyeball—Pin Penetrates Brain. Police of Three States Working to Solve Red Riddles.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The police of three States, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, are working on two murder mysteries. One is the death in Greenwich, Ct., of Joseph Neil, prize fighter and blacksmith, whose wife, Goldie Neil, an artists' model, is accused of his murder. The physicians say she might have committed the murder in a sort of Jekyll and Hyde frenzy, induced by morphine. Latest developments show that Neil was killed by the stab of a hat pin while "doped," the murderer, or murderess, pushing the eyeball to one side while the hat pin was pushed through the membrane back of the eye into the brain. The Greenwich police express the greatest sympathy with Goldie Neil, saying that her husband abused her frightfully. They do not altogether believe she did it.

The other case is the reopening by the District Attorney of the mysterious shooting at North Andover, Mass., of Reginald Stafford, chauffeur of Mrs. Mary H. Sutton, a wealthy widow, who, it was rumored, he was to marry.

Mrs. Sutton's butler claims he mistook Stafford for a burglar, but Stafford's brother claims the murder was a result of jealousy.

RUSSIA.

RUSS-JAPANESE TREATY IS SURE.

CZAR GIVES FISHING RIGHTS TO MIKADO'S PEOPLE.

He Makes Grant Without Compelling Island Empire to Seek Good Office of Powers the More Willing as Siberian Coasts Are Open to Continuous Raids by Orientals.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations, the status of which last week were highly unsatisfactory, have entered upon a favorable stage, and a rupture is no longer anticipated.

It is believed that a satisfactory arrangement, defining the extent to which the Japanese shall enjoy fishing rights on the Siberian coasts, and also giving the Japanese the privilege of acquiring stations ashore for drying fish, will be attainable without the suggested appeal to the good offices of other powers.

The Russians realize that a failure of the negotiations would open the door of Japanese fishermen to raid the fishing grounds at will, as the coast is most sparsely settled, and only a few vessels are available for patroling it, is the strongest argument in favor of Russia granting concessions.

BISHOP M'CABE SINKING.

Barely Alive, but Expected to Pass Away at Any Time—Vitality Is Surprising.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bishop C. C. McCabe, who is suffering from a recent attack of apoplexy continued this forenoon in the same precarious condition as last night.

Just before midnight, it was said that the Bishop was still alive and that his vitality had surprised those in attendance.

ENRAGED BY QUESTIONING.

Hypnotist Takes Offense at Suggestion.

Shippy Declares Bileck Faces the Gallows.

Three Daring Hold-ups in San Francisco.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That he has enough evidence in his possession to send Herman Bileck to the gallows is the declaration made by Inspector Shippy this afternoon at the conclusion of his examination of the alleged poisoner and hypnotist, at the Hyde Park Police Station.

The discovery of arsenic, by Prof. Haines, in the viscera of three of the Vrzal children, for whose death Bileck is believed to be responsible, tightens the coil which is gradually being woven around him by the police.

Bileck was arraigned before Judge Maxwell this afternoon, but his hearing was postponed until December 27, at the request of the police attorney.

The examination of Bileck lasted more than two hours, and the alleged poisoner made few admissions. He admitted, however, that he had received money from Mrs. Standish York of Cleveland, whose husband had died under mysterious circumstances. Bileck said the money Mrs. York paid him was for fortune-telling.

Bileck became enraged when the inspector asked him if he had not attempted to poison his mother by means of a cake baked by Mrs. Vrzal and taken by her as a gift to the aged mother of the fortune-teller in Cleveland.

Jersolabot Vrzal had told the inspector that his mother had baked the drugged cake, and took it to Cleveland, but upon her arrival there Mrs. Bileck had been notified by some one not to accept the cake, and Mrs. Vrzal did not offer it.

STRANGE TALE TOLD IN COURT.

WOMAN ACCUSES FORMER HUSBAND OF MURDER.

Declares That Woman to Whom He Left Fortune Helped Him Slay a Farmer Twenty-five Years Ago. Accused Man Was Prominent Citizen—Cut Off Children.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SALEM (Mass.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of a woman's testimony, during her attempt to break the will of her former husband for her children, one of the most mysterious murder cases that has been before the authorities of this State for twenty-five years soon may be solved.

William H. Graves, a prominent citizen of Marblehead, and of some means, died a few months ago, leaving his entire estate to Miss Carrie G. Stone, whom he had been keeping company with for more than twenty-five years, and cutting off his children by his divorced wife. His wife married again.

In the Supreme Court today Mrs. Snow charged her former husband with having murdered William Hathaway, a farmer, assisted by Miss Stone, on May 3, 1891; she was divorced shortly after then, and kept it a secret until today.

THREE HOLD-UPS REPORTED.

ROBBERS ALL GET MONEY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Three daring hold-ups, all accompanied by assaults, is the record of a night in the Park Station district. All of the victims were beaten over the head with revolvers. The first of the series of hold-ups was reported at the Park Station by E. Walter Barron, who stated that he had seen three young men waylay an unknown man at the corner of Page and Baker streets. The victim had been robbed of a diamond ring and considerable gold coin.

A Chinese laundryman was also held up and beaten by three boys at the corner of Baker and Page streets, who had taken $40 of his money. Officers were detailed to accompany the Chinaman and arrested Martin Celestine, whom the Chinaman identified as one of the robbers.

Shortly before midnight Frank Fletcher, a Fresno rancher, reported to the police that he had been robbed by three thugs at Geary and Baker streets. They had battered his head and robbed him of $14 in cash, a 32-caliber revolver and a 44-caliber Colts. When questioned as to what he was doing with such an arsenal Fletcher said the guns had been given to him by friends from Fresno during the morning and he had been instructed to keep them until they reached home. Policemen were detailed on the case and arrested Richard Chesty, Joseph Lenzi, James Irwin, Joseph Parry and Wilbur Jones. All were companions of Celestine.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

CONVICTED MAN SANE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—Ed Wilson, convicted of the murder in this city last September of Lou Hill, a woman of the half-world, was today sentenced by Judge Fulbeorth to life imprisonment at San Quentin. Wilson murdered the woman by stabbing her in the neck. He feigned insanity and made that his defense. In passing sentence, the court expressed the belief that the man was perfectly sane.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON STREET CAR.

SUCH IS COMPLAINT OF CONDUCTOR AT PENSACOLA.

He Alleges That After Trouble With Artillerymen Over Fare, His Comrades Ambushed Him on Return Trip and Delivered Volley to Which He Replied With Revolver.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PENSACOLA, Dec. 18.—Charges have been preferred by a conductor of a street car from Pensacola to Fort Barrancas alleging that soldiers at that post fired on his car from ambush at 10 o'clock tonight.

Officers of the post are investigating the charges. The conductor avers that on leaving Pensacola for the fort, ten miles distant, he had trouble with an artilleryman about his fare. When he attempted to eject the soldier from the car his comrades rushed to the soldier's assistance, and one of them threatened the conductor with a club.

The street car man drew a revolver and stood off the soldiers. The artilleryman who caused the trouble was arrested by the civil authorities. On reaching Fort Barrancas, the soldiers, about twenty in number, alighted. The car stops ten minutes at the fort before beginning the return trip.

The conductor avers that within a short distance from the post on the return trip a volley was fired at him. He was on the rear platform, and alighted, returning the fire with his revolver. He says his assailants, whom he recognized as soldiers, then fled.

PRETENDED TO BE DEAD.

Man Accused of Passing Counterfeit Notes Not a Victim of Atlantic City Accident.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—By the arrest today of Charles Albertus, who, together with his wife and child, were reported drowned in the Thoroughfare accident at Atlantic City, October 28, the supposed disappearance of the three bodies has been cleared up.

Albertus, it is alleged, had caused a telegram to be sent to his parents in Morristown, Pa., saying that he and his wife and child had lost their lives in the accident, in which more than sixty persons perished.

Albertus, who has been staying at a hotel here under an assumed name, was arrested on the charge of passing counterfeit notes.

GERMANS SEEK NEW TARIFF.

International Commissioners on Subject in Berlin Are Expected to Solve Problem.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The spirit shown by the American Tariff Commissioners in their inquiry into precisely what the German government desires and its reasons therefor has caused the German commissioners to feel confident that an understanding so far-reaching that the idea of a tariff war must be excluded will be reached.

GETS DEATH WARNING.

H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil Company Is Threatened by "Broke" Broker.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, received a letter Sunday in which the writer, who signed himself "A Trader," and described himself as a broker who had lost heavily on the advance in St. Paul stock, threatened to kill him.

Rogers's offices in lower Broadway were guarded by police detectives yesterday in consequence, although Rogers said last night, in speaking of the letter, that he had not informed the police about the matter.

Rogers said further that letters of the same character and written apparently by the same person had been received within the past few days by Police Commissioner Bingham and several others.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

ANGELUS—John A. Bunting, San Francisco; I. Indig, Mrs. Reynolds, George W. Crawford, George W. Dyche, New York; W. S. Babson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ramsey, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darling, Kingston; Mrs. E. A. Crawford, Medford; Mrs. Rachel M. Gill, Boston; Mrs. Anna J. James, South Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Kingsbury, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murdock, Chicago; A. E. Phillip, New York; Charles H. V. Lewis, Kansas City; George S. Gay, Colorado; G. O. Weeden, New York; John H. Harting, Colusa; George R. Becker, Leadville; G. S. Gay, Miss E. Gay, Crafton; C. D. Chase, Kingman; John Hurt, Nebraska; J. M. McDonald, New York; Homer G. Yaber, San Diego; Mrs. M. J. West, New York; Joe Dannenbaum, San Francisco; Fred E. Bernstein, Chicago; M. B. Shipp, Fresno; Mrs. E. B. Collins, Guildfield; F. S. Joes, Tucson.

HOLLENBECK—Rose F. Beigh, Chicago; Fred Whitney, L. H. Butcher, San Francisco; W. P. Magee, San Diego; George H. Forester and wife, Capistrano; L. N. Robinson, Stockton; S. H. Watson and wife, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; G. F. Curtis, Chicago; W. V. Couran, St. Louis; B. G. Wilson, Maine, Nev.; James H. Spencer, U. S. Army; M. C. Bailey, New York; H. H. Burress, San Francisco; Edward Babson, Greenwater; J. H. Chase and wife, Cambria; H. L. Dennis, San Jose; D. W. Williford, Ballard; L. E. Blockman, Santa Maria; J. J. Y. Taylor, Rhyolite; W. S. Williams, Oakland; John C. Fryer, San Francisco; F. E. Brown, Lake View; William Clark, St. Louis; James Kenan, Chicago; J. R. Klupo, Imperial; R. S. Wilson and wife, Pittsburgh; H. P. Roach, San Francisco; Joseph Abila, San Diego; J. McCouley, Rhyolite; G. R. Reed, San Francisco; R. M. Johnston, St. Louis; George M. Malros, New York; R. M. La Follitte, Phoenix; E. C. Cunningham, San Francisco; W. H. Slater, Asbury Park; W. H. Averill, Bakersfield; H. G. Ross, El Paso; James M. Maclachlan, Crackerjack; E. C. Squires, A. E. Johnson, Chicago; D. J. Carson, New York; C. W. Dietzel and family, The Dalles, Or.; J. E. Stout and family, South Bend, Wash.; E. B. Scott, B. F. Miller, Searchlight; C. M. Pierce, San Francisco; G. A. H. Clark, San Diego.

HAYWARD—George W. Beck, W. J. Martin and wife, J. A. Stoner, San Francisco; L. S. McClellan and wife, Miss Cecile Gird, Kansas City; W. R. Alberger J. C. Morrison, San Francisco; C. R. Ray and wife, Medford; Schuyler M. Coe and wife, San Barbara; George Marx, South Bend; G. J. Knott, Royal L. Sweany, Tacoma; C. W. Hall, Akron, O.; A. W. Kirkland and wife, Oakland; S. P. Bancroft, Boston; E. F. Coates, Philadelphia; A. C. Fox, New York; E. M. Olin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Dickinson and daughter, Ben Lomond; E. L. Worth and wife, San Francisco; G. C. Schoenemann, Canton, O.; W. G. Elder, Prescott; Meyer Feldman, Denver; Albert W. Casey and wife, Salt Lake; Mrs. C. B. Plowman, New York; Mrs. H. B. Hythes, San Diego; W. Hawley, Chicago; Roy Phillips, Howard Walsh, C. H. Packard, New York; Laura Oakman, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. A. Bradley, Evanston; Miss M. A. Evans, New York; J. S. Clark, Chicago; S. H. Leon, George F. Stott, S. Konigstein and wife, Thomas Fillben, W. B. Webb, Miss L. Keller, San Francisco; Mrs. Cora Kimball, Miss Jennie Pillmore, Cedar Rapids; C. A. Gaylord, San Francisco; A. Z. Polhamus, W. E. Penkinson, J. G. Rodman, Fort Wayne; Mrs. A. M. Miller, Ottumwa; Mrs. C. E. Clark, Strassburg; N. W. B. Pitts, Atlanta.

LANKERSHIM—Arthur Hamfew, Chicago; H. L. Ricks, Eureka; C. T. Warren, Salt Lake City; N. S. Peal, St. Peters; Gov. George E. Chamberlain, Portland; Mayme Whertley, Searchlight, Nev.; Charles H. Burlock, P. Penton, San Diego; L. A. Sempert and wife, Miss Lily Sempert, The Dalles, Or.; Mrs. H. Abelest, San Francisco; E. C. Sherwad, Cincinnati.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Imperial, G. A. Hobrick; Manhattan, Mrs. G. H. Chase; Brozell, S. E. White and wife of Santa Barbara.

AT HOTEL JEFFERSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Hotel Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dishman, George Compere, Scott Watson, H. E. Kemp, J. C. Hentzy, Mrs B. T. Tilton, H. A. Palmer, Ed. T. Plowman, Miss N Sheehan, Mrs. Frances Fields, J. P. Dougall, M.D., M. P. Swanson.

The Kansas City ordinance providing for the closing of saloons between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock a.m., passed last night, became a law yesterday when it was signed by Mayor Beardsley.

WASHINGTON.

LANDIS HOLDS THEIR FATE.

Validity of Elkins Law Is Dependent on Decision.

If Repealed Corporations Escape Rebate Fines.

Dewey Praises Personnel Bill for Naval Service.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Standard Oil Company is not the only concern that will escape possibility of heavy penalties for rebating, if Judge Landis decides that the Elkins law was repealed before the new State law went into effect.

This situation is, in fact, getting so complicated that nobody seems very certain what significance is to be attached to successive moves in the judicial and legislative game.

It is now intimated on Capitol Hill that the bill empowering the government to appeal criminal cases, on law points, is being held back, in order that before it is passed there may be opportunity for a decision in the Chicago case. If Judge Landis should decide that the Elkins law was repealed before the new rate law took effect, and should there be, at the time of that decision, no provision for an appeal, the whole series of Elkins law prosecutions pending, not only against the Standard, but against various railroads and shippers, would be knocked out.

Dist.-Atty. Sims and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Wilkerson are here for conference with the Department of Justice about the point that has been raised in the Standard's behalf. They are strongly of the opinion that the point will not be held good by Judge Landis, and that instead of quashing the indictments on this ground, he will send the cases to trial.

The Federal authorities are positive that the intent of the legislative body will have to be taken into consideration in a ruling on this point and do not doubt that it can be shown to have been the intent to have the new law take effect at the same moment the old was repealed, without any interregnum.

NOMINATES OFFICIALS.

PRESIDENT SENDS IN NAMES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations:

Register of the Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., John F. Armstrong.

Receiver of Public Moneys, Charles Waller, at Independence, Cal.

Chaplain, retired, with the rank of captain, to be chaplain retired, with rank of rear-admiral, Frank J. Rose.

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—SENATE: The Senate today passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate and report on the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of women and children workers in the United States.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill enacted by the House Saturday was passed.

What are considered defects in the act for the reclamation of arid lands were pointed out in a general discussion in the Senate, today, during the consideration of a bill to amend that act. No action was taken on the measure, as Senators desired to indulge in further debate.

The bill reqhires estimates for proposed reclamation work to be sent annually to Congress, and amendments were proposed making a direct appropriation necessary before the work can proceed.

Objection was developed to the provision in the bill increasing the salary of the director of the Geological Survey from $6000 to $10,000.

The Senate devoted nearly four hours to consideration of unobjected to bills on its calendar. The result was the passage of a number of measures of minor importance. Among those passed was one authorizing a government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition Company.

A special message from the President, transmitting the report of Secretary Metcalf on conditions in San Francisco in connection with the anti-Japanese agitation was read.

HOUSE: During the session of the House the Indian Appropriation Bill was passed, practically as it came from the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The exodus of members has already commenced for the Christmas holidays, the vacant desks today silently indicating that Yuletide is near.

A special message from the President, transmitting the report of Secretary Metcalf on anti-Japanese conditions was read.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Jamestown Exposition Loan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Company is authorized by a bill which was passed by the Senate today.

Watching Congo Lobby.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Patterson introduced in the Senate, today, a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to make an investigation of the published reports that a lobby has endeavored to influence matters relative to the Congo Free State.

Depew's Depository Idea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Depew today introduced a bill authorizing any national bank to be designated as a depository of public moneys. Under existing law, no bank with less than $50,000 capital can be so designated.

METCALF REPORTS ON JAPANESE QUESTION.

Secretary Believes it the Duty of the Federal Government to Protect Those in San Francisco—Boycotters Levied Tribute on Restaurants.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President today transmitted to Congress Secretary Metcalf's report on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, accompanying it with recommendations of his own. The President's message was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I inclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy—first, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and, third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter, I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness, and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment, and means that they cannot have school facilities.

Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small.

TESTING CONSTITUTIONALITY.

The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the State of California is for law and order, and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the Chief of Police and the acting Mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city.

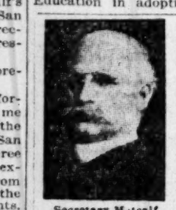
USE OF FORCES.

I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the Federal government within the limits of the Constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the Union full and perfect protection for their persons and property; and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of November 26, 1906.

[Signed] THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Dec. 18, 1906.

In the accompanying report, it is set forth by Secretary Metcalf that the action of the San Francisco Board of Education in adopting resolutions of May 6, 1905, and October 11, 1906, providing for establishment of separate schools for "Chinese and Japanese pupils" and the sending of pupils of these races, together with Korean children to such oriental schools "was undoubtedly largely influenced by the activity of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, an organization formed for the purpose of securing the enactment by the Congress of the United States of a law extending the provisions of the existing Chinese Exclusion Act so as to exclude Japanese and Koreans. The league claims a membership in the State of California of 78,500, three-fourths of which membership is said to be in the city of San Francisco. The membership is composed almost entirely of members of labor organizations.



Secretary Metcalf

"Section 2, Article II of the constitution of the league is as follows:

"The league as such shall not adopt any measures of discrimination against any Chinese, Japanese or Koreans now or hereafter lawfully resident in the United States."

"Yet, on October 22, 1906, at a meeting of the league held in San Francisco, as reported in the San Francisco Chronicle of October 23, 1905, a resolution was adopted by the league instructing its Executive Committee to appear before the Board of Education and petition for separate schools for the Mongolian children of San Francisco

CITIZENS' PROTESTS.

"Prior to the action of the league," says the Secretary, "the Board of Education, as I am informed, received many protests from citizens of San Francisco, whose children were attending the public schools, against Japanese being permitted to attend those schools. These protests were mainly again Japanese boys and men ranging from 16 to 22, 23 and 24 years of age attending the primary grades and sitting beside little girls and boys of 7 and 8 years of age. When these complaints became known to Japanese residents, I am informed that some of the older pupils left the primary grades.

"On the day when the order of October 11 went into effect, viz., October 15, there were attending the public schools of the city of San Francisco ninety-three Japanese pupils. These pupils were distributed among twenty-three schools of the primary grades. There are eight grades in the public schools of San Francisco, the first grade being the lowest and the eighth the highest—graduates of the eighth grade going into the High School. Of this total of ninety-three pupils, sixty-eight were born in Japan and twenty-five in the United States. Those born in the United States would, of course, under section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the United States, be citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside, and as such subject to the laws of the nation as well as of the State."

The Secretary says the ages of the pupils attending the public schools on the day when the order went into effect ranged from 7 to 20 years. A list of pupils attending the schools is furnished in the report.

The Secretary speaks favorably of the oriental school, but says: "An examination of the map attached hereto will at once clearly show that it will be absolutely impossible for children residing in the remote sections of the city to attend the oriental school. The conditions in San Francisco are such, owing to the great conflagration, that it would not be possible even for grown children living at remote distances to attend this school. If the action of the board stands, then, and if no schools are provided in addition to the one mentioned, it seems that a number of Japanese children will be prevented from attending the public schools, and will have to resort to private instruction."

ANTI-JAP SENTIMENT.

"I found the sentiment in the State very strong against Japanese young men attending the primary grades," says the Secretary. "Many of the people were outspoken in their condemnation of this course, saying that they would take exactly the same stand against American young men of similar ages attending the primary grades. I am frank to say that this objection seems to me a most reasonable one. All of the political parties in the State have inserted in their platforms planks in favor of Japanese and Korean exclusion, and on March 7, 1905, the State Legislature passed a joint resolution urging that action be taken by treaty or otherwise to limit and diminish the further immigration of Japanese laborers into the United States.

"The press of San Francisco pretty generally upholds the action of the Board of Education. Of the attitude of the more violent and radical newspapers it is unnecessary to speak, further than to say that their tone is the usual tone of hostility to 'Mongol hordes,' and the burden of their claim is that Japanese are no better than Chinese, and that the same reasons which dictated the exclusion of the Chinese call for the exclusion of the Japanese as well."

Secretary Metcalf sets out the arguments advanced by the press against the Japs, and then says:

"Many of the foremost educators in the State, on the other hand, are strongly opposed to the action of the San Francisco Board of Education. Japanese are admitted to the University of California, an institution maintained and supported by the State. They are also admitted to, and gladly welcomed at, Stanford University.

"San Francisco, so far as known, is the only city which has discriminated against Japanese children. I talked with a number of prominent labor men, and they all said that they had no objection to Japanese children attending the primary grades; that they wanted Japanese children now in the United States to have the same school privileges as children of other nations, but that they were unalterably opposed to Japanese young men attending the primary grades.

COULD BE REMEDIED.

"The objection to Japanese men attending the primary grades could very readily be met by a simple rule limiting the ages of all children attending those grades. All of the teachers with whom I talked while in San Francisco spoke in the highest terms of the Japanese children, saying that they were among the very best of their pupils, cleanly in their persons, well-behaved, studious and remarkably bright.

"The Board of Education of San Francisco declined to rescind its resolution of October 11, claiming that having established a separate school for Chinese, Japanese and Korean children, the provisions of section 1662 of the political code became mandatory.

UNION BOYCOTT.

"A boycott was maintained in San Francisco from October 3 to October 24 by members of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union against Japanese restaurants doing business in that city. Nearly all of the leaders of labor organizations in San Francisco interviewed on this subject disclaimed any knowledge of any formal action being taken for the boycotting of these restaurants. They admitted, however, that there was a decided sentiment in the unions against patronizing Japanese restaurants, and that that sentiment was created and fostered by speeches in union meetings and by personal action of the different members, with the object of not only preventing union-labor men, but the public as well, from patronizing these restaurants.

"The secretary, as also the business agent, of the Waiters' Union, Local No. 30, headquarters at No. 1195 Scott street, San Francisco, said that no resolution against Japanese restaurants had been passed by their union, but that it was urged in their meetings and by different members of the union to themselves refrain, and to keep the public as well, from patronizing such restaurants; that for three weeks in the early part of October men were employed by the Cooks' and Waiters' Union to stand in front of Japanese restaurants on Third street and distribute match boxes, on which was pasted a label as follows: 'White men and women, patronize your own race;' that this was not, strictly speaking, a boycott, as a boycott must be instituted through the labor council."

BOUGHT UNIONS OFF.

Secretary Metcalf personally interviewed the restaurant keepers, and took down their statements.

Two meetings of the Japanese restaurant keepers were held, at which the matter was discussed.

"The impression seemed to prevail that even if an injunction was obtained it would take too long, cost too much money, and be ineffective. They then determined to pay money to the boycotters, and appointed a committee for that purpose. The committee consisted of S. Imura, G. Sugihara, Y. Kobayashi and Mr. Nakashima. The sum of $350 was collected by this committee from the restaurant keepers, in amounts ranging from $17.50 to $25.

"An arrangement was entered into with the leader of the boycotters, whose name was only known to S. Imura, for the payment of the sum of $350 for the purpose of declaring the boycott off. Imura declined to give the name of the man to whom the money was paid, claiming that he had promised not to do so, but if necessary he would furnish the name to the Japanese Consul.

NAMES THE MAN.

"Before leaving San Francisco the Consul informed me that W. S. Stevenson was the man to whom the money was paid. One hundred dollars was paid by check at the Japanese-American Bank on Sutter street in San Francisco, the check being made payable to the order of W. S. Stevenson. There were present at the time this check was paid, S. Imura, G. Sugihara, and some members, so Imura said, of the bank, probably clerks. The balance of $250 agreed upon was to have been paid on Monday, October 29, but the man Stevenson did not call for the money, and I was informed that it had not been paid up to the time of my departure from San Francisco. The boycott stopped with the payment of the money.

"All of the restaurant keepers united in stating that their business had fallen off at least two-thirds during the period of the boycott." The secretary adds:

"There have been a number of boycotts of white restaurants in San Francisco, Oakland, and other cities in California in the past five or six years growing out of labor disputes. These boycotts have been maintained for weeks at a time, and during their maintenance threats have been made and acts of violence have been committed. Pickets have been stationed in front of the restaurants and the names even of customers entering the restaurants have been taken down and reported."

ASSAULTS.

The Secretary says: "Assaults have from time to time been made upon Japanese subjects resident in the city of San Francisco. I was informed by the Chief of Police that upon receipt of a communication from the Japanese Consul he at once instructed captains of police to make every effort to stop these assaults, and, if necessaryy, to assign men in citizens' clothes to accomplish the purpose."

Mr. Metcalf deemed it best, in order to get at the exact facts, to take the statements of the Japanese who claimed to have been assaulted. These statements were taken at the Japanese Consulate in San Francisco by J. S. McD. Gardner, interpreter in the immigration service at San Francisco, and K. Kawasaki, a Japanese student in the senior class of the University of California, and are given in full in the report. The Secretary says:

"These attacks, so I am informed, with but one exception were made when no policeman was in the immediate neighborhood. Most of them were made by boys and young men; many of them were vicious in character, and only one appears to have been made with a view of robbing the person attacked. All these assaults appear to have been made subsequent to the fire and earthquake in San Francisco, and my attention was not called to any assaults made prior to the 18th day of April, 1906.

DR. OMORI INSULTED.

"Dr. F. Omori, of the Imperial University of Tokoo, one of the world's most distinguished scientists, and, as stated by Prof. George Davidson, of the University of California, one of the greatest living authorities in seismography, sent to San Francisco by the Japanese Government to study the cause and effects of the earthquake, was stoned by hoodlums in the streets of San Francisco. Prof. T. Nakamura, professor of architecture in the Imperial University of Tokyo, was also stoned in the streets of San Francisco by young toughs and hoodlums. Dr. Omori was also assaulted when visiting Eureka, Cal. Neither of these eminent gentlemen made formal complaint of these assaults, and wisht that no official recognition be taken of them. I attach hereto copy of letter of Prof. Davidson, calling the attention of the press of San Francisco to these assaults, as also copies of letters of the postmaster of San Francisco, the Mayor of San Francisco, the Governor of the State, and the Mayor of Eureka, expressing their great regret for these assaults and apologizing that they should have been made.

"I know that these assaults upon the Japanese are universally condemned by all good citizens of California. For months the citizens of San Francisco and Oakland have been terrorized by numerous murders, assaults, and robberies, both at day and night. The police have been powerless. The assaults upon the Japanese, however, were not made, in my judgment, with a view of robbery, but rather from a feeling of racial hostility, stirred up possibly by newspaper accounts of meetings that have been held at different times relative to the exclusion of Japanese from the United States."

THE FEDERAL FORCES.

In closing, Secretary Metcalf says: "The Chief of Police of the city of San Francisco, as also the acting Mayor of the city, assured me that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese subjects in San Francisco, and they urgently requested that all cases of assault and all violations of law affecting the Japanese be at once reported to the Chief of Police.

"I impress very strongly upon the acting Mayor of the city, as also upon the Chief of Police, the gravity of the situation, and told them that, as officers charged with the enforcement of the law and the protection of property and person, you look to them to see that all Japanese subjects resident in San Francisco were afforded the full protection guaranteed to them by our treaty with Japan.

"I also informed them that if the local authorities were not able to cope [illegible] or derelict in the performance of their duty, then the entire power of the Federal government within the limits of the Constitution would be used, and used promptly and vigorously, to enforce observance of treaties, which, under the Constitution, are the supreme law of the land, and to secure fit and proper treatment for the people of a great and friendly power while within the territory of the United States.

"If, therefore, the police power of San Francisco is not sufficient to meet the situation and guard and protect Japanese residents in San Francisco, to whom under our treaty with Japan we guarantee 'full and perfect protection for their persons and property,' then, it seems to me, it is clearly the duty of the Federal government to afford such protection. All considerations which may move a nation, every consideration of duty in the preservation of our treaty obligations, every consideration prompted by fifty years of more of close friendship with the Empire of Japan, would unite in demanding, it seems to me, of the United States government and all its people, the fullest protection and the highest consideration for the subjects of Japan.

BRITISH PRESS INTERESTED.

SOME CONCERN DISPLAYED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The British press, editorially and through its correspondents in the United States, is paying keen attention to "American-Japanese relations," and Ambassador Aoki's speech at the American Asiatic Society, Secretary Metcalf's reply on the San Francisco dispute, and President Roosevelt's message on that question are discussed with some concern.

The Tribune thinks the President's firmness and tolerance have had their reward, while the weakness of M. Stolypin, the Russian Premier, is a pledge for peace almost as valuable as President Roosevelt's firmness and popularity.

"We may afford to dismiss both the Russian and American scares from our minds," says the Tribune, "but none the less, the recent rumors are far from agreeable or assuring."

The Tribune acquits Japan of any desire to pick a quarrel, and thinks that the other powers, notably her ally, would have something to say on the subject, but admits that the color-fanatic element is in danger, and that until it is educated or suppressed, it is hardly to be expected that the Japanese will feel much of a sense of fraternity toward their white rivals in the Pacific.

It is obvious, the paper declares, that England, as an ally, may play a great part in moderating the resentment of the Japanese and checking their unwise ambitions, and, above all, in helping Japan to achieve cordial recognition as a civilized power. If Japan feels she is frankly treated as an equal by the old powers, the Tribune concludes, the temptation to make herself feared where she is not respected may die in the isolation from which it sprang.

The Standard thinks that the President's second thoughts on the San Francisco school question, as revealed by his last message to Congress, may prove the best.

TO TRY BINGER HERMANN.

OTHER LAND CASES ARE SET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Justice Stafford, in the Criminal Court named Monday, February 4, as the date for beginning the trial of Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, charged with the destruction of certain letter-press copy books when he retired from the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Frederick S. Hyde, John A. Benson, Henry P. Diamond and J. H. Schneider, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the acquisition of public lands in Oregon and California, will be called for trial before Justice Stafford Monday, February 11.

On motion of Dist.-Atty. Baker, the government was allowed to amend its bill of particulars in the latter cases.

DEWEY PRAISES PRESIDENT.

INDORSES PERSONAL MESSAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Admiral Dewey in an interview today expressed deep concern over the existing conditions of the commissioned personnel of the line of the navy, and his gratification over the President's strong special message sent to Congress today on the subject. The Admiral said under our present system all officers are passed through the several grades until they finally reach that of rear-admiral, the consequence being that officers are commissioned commanders at the age of 50, captains at 55, rear-admirals at 60, and are placed on the retired list at 62, and gain little efficiency in the higher grades.

CONGO REFORMERS SCARED.

Rush to Washington to Urge Action, as Result of Telegram Announcing Belgium's Move.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Record-Herald today says, fearful that the Congo Free State has been annexed formally by Belgium, leaders of the Congo Reform Association rushed to Washington last night, prepared to urge immediate action by the United States.

Herbert S. Johnson, a leader in the propaganda which would free the African interior from the sway of Leopold, received a telegram last night summoning him to Washington. He departed for the capital at 11 o'clock and said, just prior to leaving, that it had been decided to urge with the utmost pressure that the Senate take definite action before the holiday adjournment.

The telegram to Johnson was from Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Barber, head of the Baptist missions in Africa, and the commissioner-general of the Congo Reform Association in America.

The telegram stated that advices by cable from Brussels indicated that Belgium had, through its Parliament, formally assumed sovereignty over the Congo Free State pending the closing up of the formalities between King Leopold as personal proprietor and international landlord and the representatives of the Belgian government.

The fact about the transaction, which has so stirred up the interested leaders, is that the deal is to be consummated far ahead of the death of King Leopold and the terms of the will of the King, which were formally ratified by Belgium several days since, are to become effective at once.

SUGGESTS COAL LAND LEASES.

DIVIDES CAR FAMINE BLAME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark appeared before the House Committee on Public Lands today in support of the President's suggestion that the government cease to sell coal lands and lease them hereafter to mining companies. He reiterated his charges that great corporations in league with railroads have "cornered" lands and forced the prices up to an unreasonably high point.

When questioned by members of the committee as to the present difficulty in getting cars, Clark replied that in his opinion shippers are as much to blame as the carriers for the present car famine. He says thousands of cars are delayed unnecessarily in large centers by the failure of shippers to unload them promptly. In Clark's opinion railroads are buying cars and locomotives as rapidly as they can get them.

CREDIT CURRENCY BILL.

COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today decided to make a favorable report on a credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers Association. Ten Republicans attended the committee meeting, today, and all supported the measure agreed on, while the four Democrats present, Representatives Glass of Virginia, Lewis of Georgia, Gillespie of Texas and Legare of South Carolina, opposed it.

In the bill advocated by the bankers, it was provided that a tax of 2½ per cent. should be paid by national banks on credit currency equal to 25 per cent. of their capital. The committee increased the tax on such bank notes to 3 per cent. No change was made in the provision that the national banks may also take out a further amount of national-bank guarantee credit notes equal to 12½ per cent. of its capital, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

STEAMER DAY ABOLISHED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—By a vote of 616 to 74, the Merchants' Association of this city today decided to abolish "Steamer Day," which has been in existence since the days of the Argonauts.

ELECTION IS A BIG AFFAIR.

New York and Mutual Life Vote Heavy.

Eight Hundred Thousand Ballots Cast.

Officers Believe Incumbents Will Remain.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In number of ballots cast, and in expenditure of time and money, the election of trustees for the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance Companies today approached that of one of the States of the Union. Certainly no corporation election ever measured up to it in magnitude or interest.

The total vote cast in both companies will approximate 800,000, of which about 500,000 will be in the New York Life, in which the contest has been more vigorously and more bitterly waged. It is expected that it will be some weeks before the votes are counted and the results known.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and the Security Mutual of Binghampton, also held elections today, but as there were no opposition tickets in the field in these companies, the election of their administration tickets were perfunctory proceedings.

Officials of both the New York Life and the Mutual Life declared tonight that the administration tickets had, without doubt, been elected by large majorities.

The International Policy Holders' Committee, through Samuel Untermyer, its general counsel, expressed the conviction that the reform tickets would win in both companies, but by comparatively small margins. While the ballots were being turned in at the companies' offices the grand jury was investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company, as brought out by the investigating committee. Dist.-Atty. Jerome examined several witnesses.

Nelson Cromwell, for the New York Life Insurance Company, after the close of the election today, issued a statement in which he said:

"The number of ballots cast at the home office and delivered by the administration to the inspectors of elections was 192,568, and the votes by proxy cast for the administration tickets were 114,000, making a total of 306,000.

"From the fact that the ballots in favor of the administration have generally been sent to the home offices and those in favor of the International Committee to the offices of the latter, it is reasonable to presume that at least from 80 to 90 per cent. of the ballots sent to the home office are in favor of the administration ticket, which makes a total administration vote of over 250,000.

"Both Untermyer and Scrugham, who cast votes for the International Committee, stated, under my public questioning, on the tender of the votes, that they did not know how many votes they were casting, and could not state. I make no comment on this curious statement, but I have every reason to believe that the total vote of the International Committee does not exceed 150,000."

Samuel Untermyer estimated that the United Committee's ticket of the Mutual would win by a majority of about 19,000. Untermyer said that 207,000 ballots were sent to the home office of the company by mail, and otherwise, up to and including yesterday. Out of this amount he claims that 16 per cent. were defective.

Untermyer said further that he believed 30 per cent. of the rest left, after deducting the 16 per cent., are votes cast for the United Committee's ticket. According to his estimate, this would leave 104,750 votes left for the administration, plus 20,000 proxies which Untermyer claims were cast straight for the administration ticket.

On the other hand he claims that the International Committee cast, exclusive of the above ballots, 163,000 straight ballots for the United Committee's ticket, to which he added 51,750, the 30 per cent. of the vote cast at the home office, less the deduction for defectives. Five thousand proxies which the committee votes for the United Committee are added to those estimated for the United Committee's ticket.

According to Untermyer's figures, the United Committee's ticket has received 158,750 votes, while the administration ticket received 140,750.

President George T. Dexter of the Mutual Life predicted an overwhelming victory for the administration ticket. Dexter stated that from reliable information which he had secured he was convinced that the administration ticket received 224,000, while on the other hand the United Committee's ticket received from 75,000 to 80,000 ballots and proxies combined.

Only an insignificant amount of the ballots sent direct to the home office of the company, according to the opinion of Dexter, were cast for the policy holders' ticket.

Otto Kelsey, State Superintendent of Insurance, said tonight that while it might be some time before the total vote was officially counted, he believed that within a few days after the counting of ballots begins the general results of the contests will be known.

It had been determined beforehand, in order to expedite matters, that no ballots should be protested today. When proxies were presented, therefore, in regard to which there was some question, they were received by the inspectors conditionally and marked for examination at a later time.

Most of the questioning was done by representatives of the Policy Holders' Committee.

The grand jury today began an investigation into the New York Life Insurance Company's affairs, as brought out before the legislative investigation committee.

CZAR AND THE JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Emperor has approved the bill of the Council of Ministers, removing the disabilities of Jews. By the bill, Jews are permitted to live in the country as well as in the cities within the pale and certain restrictions placed on Jewish merchants and Austrians outside the pale, are removed.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

The Imperial Bank of Germany yesterday raised its rate of discount from 6 to 7 per cent.

A landslide has buried a number of houses in the little hamlet of Cuzous in the Hautes Pyrenees near Toulouse, France. Eleven persons are entombed and there is little hope of saving their lives.

The American navy tug Potomac and forty-six American, Canadian and Newfoundland fishing vessels were caught in ice floes near Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, Monday. A steamer, with the aid of the crews of the fishing vessels, succeeded in getting out the Potomac. The ice was broken by the cruiser and the whole fleet liberated.

Eleven more London female suffragists yesterday elected to spend Christmas in jail rather than pay small fines for creating disturbances within the precincts of the House of Commons Monday night.

The Philippine commission has appointed Col. G. R. Colton collector of customs at Manila.

The death was announced yesterday at Rome of Mgr. Adami, one of the most wealthy Roman prelates. During his lifetime Mgr. Adami made valuable presents to Pope Leo XIII and Pius X; his gift to the latter being a gold pectoral cross set with brilliants, and by his will he left $1,000,000 to the Pope.

King Oscar of Sweden is so much improved in his health that his attending physicians announce that after today they will issue only one bulletin daily.

The Emperor of Japan has, through the Japanese Minister to France, communicated to Ambassador McCormick his desire to decorate him as a mark of appreciation of the Ambassador's service while serving at St. Petersburg in protecting Japanese property and interests during the trying period of the Russo-Japanese war.

In the opinion of the bankers in London, unless a wholly unexpected demand for gold crops up there is no reason to fear that the Bank of England will consider it necessary to raise the rate of discount as a result of yesterday's advance in the rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany.

Suit was filed in the Circuit Court at St. Louis yesterday by counsel representing Gov. Folk against the city of St. Louis to enforce the payment of a balance of his salary as Circuit Attorney, alleged to be long overdue. Gov. Folk claims that he is entitled to $5833 back salary.

There is an apparent shortage of $6000 in the funds of the office of the disbursing agent of the Indian agency at Muskogee, I. T. L. K. Kane, disbursing officer, said yesterday that the missing money had been paid out on vouchers as loans to different persons during a previous administration.

Many theatrical managers and the theater owners in New York have received a volume of 100 pages entitled "Safeguarding of Life in Theaters." The book is the bound report of John R. Freeman, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is said to have been inspired by a citizen of Chicago, who lost two children in the Iroquois Theater fire.

The model of a statue of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, agnostic and orator, ordered some time ago by the Ingersoll Monument Association of Peoria, Ill., has just been finished in New York. It is expected that the statue will be ready for unveiling in Glen Oak Park, Peoria, on the anniversary of Col. Ingersoll's death, July 21.

The secretary of the Society for Italian Immigration, which was organized five years ago to assist and safeguard newcomers in New York of that race, in a report says that the enormous immigration of Italians to this country has reached such proportions that it has become a question of national importance. In the first six months of 1906, he says, nearly 180,000 Italians arrived at Ellis Island, of whom 18,313 were assisted by the society.

John T. Walker, a manufacturer of meat extracts, has been arrested at New York by a Secret Service agent on the charge of having used counterfeit United States meat-inspection labels on beef extract. Walker was held in $1500 bail.

The attorney for the Mexican government filed a new and fourth charge yesterday against three alleged revolutionists held at San Antonio, Tex. Walter Gilles, attorney for the three Mexicans, gave notice that he will file exceptions to this charge in writing, and asked time in which to prepare the exceptions.

A letter which John F. Morse of Boston, a member of the Massachusetts Relief Committee, has received from Secretary of War Taft, who is also president of the Red Cross Society, discusses the recent criticisms of the administration of the San Francisco relief funds, and makes reply to statements that have been frequently published.

Conferences were held yesterday between political leaders of both houses of Parliament in an endeavor to reach an agreement on the Educational Bill, but were without result. They will be resumed today.

In consequence of country folk using or destroying the abandoned block houses erected for the defense of Havana, Gov. Magoon has ordered Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the Rural Guards, to take charge of all block houses and preserve them as government property.

At Pittsburgh, at a meeting of the United States Potters' Association, at which 100 plants, or 90 per cent. of the entire pottery production of the country was represented, prices were advanced for the ensuing year from 10 to 20 per cent. on nearly all classes of wares.

John McNally, a young mechanic, tried to cross in front of an electric car on Market street, San Francisco, but was run over. His father is said to be a contractor, with offices at Providence, R. I., and Portland, Or.

Although it is said in highest official circles at London that the question of an Ambassador to Washington has not yet been quite settled, little doubt remains that James Bryce will be named for the post, unless he positively vetoes his appointment.

Rev. Milo Gordon Cummins, former pastor of the Christian Church at Murphysboro, Ill., and under two indictments charging arson and attempted arson, to defraud an insurance company, was arrested at Des Moines, yesterday.

Senator Gallinger, at Washington yesterday, introduced an amendment to the pending bill to prohibit child labor. He would prevent the employment of children under 14 years from engaging in carrying messages, running errands, shining shoes or any of the so-called street employments, as well as working in stores and factories. He exempts pages in the Senate and House.

ANIMALS, TOO, ARE TOURISTS TO BENEFIT BY THE CLIMATE.

Nearly fifty cars with the animals and paraphernalia of the Sells-Floto Circus arrived in Los Angeles late yesterday over the Southern Pacific from Chihuahua, Mex., and William Sells declares that he hopes to make his winter quarters in this city or nearby, believing it is a great country for the animals and men.

It is the intention of Mr. Sells to secure Agricultural Park if possible for the winter, and to eventually make Los Angeles his permanent headquarters, owning his own island and quarters. This would mean much to this city, as there are constantly employed 400 or more people about the circus, and all supplies would be purchased here. If convenient Mr. Sells may establish an excellent menagerie near the city.

LABOR.

PORTLAND IS RUNNING CARS.

Sympathetic Strike Proves of no Avail.

Police Promise Protection from Union Thugs.

Strike of Italian Seamen Stops Immigration.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early yesterday morning the Electrical Workers' Union employed by the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, the corporation owning the trolley lines of the city now tied up by strike, met and decided upon demands to be made upon the company, with the understanding that if they are not granted the union will order a sympathetic strike. A committee was named to formulate a new wage schedule and submit it to the company.

After running cars all day the company stopped its cars at dusk, fearing violence after nightfall. Little damage was reported today. A dozen windows were smashed on cars and two switches were jammed.

A freight car was derailed at one of these switches and the Vancouver line was tied up on this account most of the day.

Late last night a non-union motorman, who had been warned not to take out a car, but who worked despite the warning, was pitched upon by three strike sympathizers and beaten.

To all appearances, so far as the running of street cars is concerned, the strike of motormen and conductors inaugurated last Saturday has proved futile. Today the cars are running as if nothing had happened.

The company announces that cars will be run tonight and has announced a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of any person interfering with the operation of its cars or its employés. The announcement of the sympathetic strike has had no apparent effect upon that company.

LABOR BRIEFS.

Lehigh Valley Raises Pay.

EASTON (Pa.) Dec. 18.—It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has increased the wages of the employés in the transportation department 10 to 20 per cent.

Wage Increase Given.

JOLIET (Ill.) Dec. 18.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today that the wages of its 3000 employés in the Joliet mills will be increased January 1. Common laborers will receive 10 cents a day additional, and the other grades will be benefited proportionately.

Italian Seamen Strike.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The general strike of seamen is causing considerable anxiety. At Genoa 25,000 emigrants are prevented from leaving for their destinations because of the trouble. The International Federation of Workers on sea and land transportation at Hamburg has promised to support the strike. This movement is taken in accordance with the agreement reached at the recent congress of the federation at Milan, at which it was decided that if an affiliated body of the federation should go on strike, the organizations in other countries would support it.

Threaten Railway Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The difference of one cent an hour between employés and managers may cause a strike in five great railroad systems. The men affected are the 3000 yard conductors, brakemen and other employés at the railroad terminals and the companies are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Erie.

COMBINES CHURCH BILLS ALL IN ONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet today decided not to separate into several bills the amendments to the Church and State Separation Law of 1905, which were read in the Chamber of Deputies December 15, by M. Briand, Minister of Public Worship and Instruction, and then sent to the Committee of the Chamber.

The Chamber this evening agreed to abide by the Cabinet wish not to press the question of treating recalcitrant priests as subjects of a foreign power until its preliminary examination of the clauses of the entire proposition except the one relating to pensions and allowances of the clergy, an agreement which was left over, has been completed.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER GUESTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President had as dinner guests, tonight, Horace Plunkitt of Ireland, former member of Parliament; Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, Commissioner of Corporations Garfield and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot.

HUMORIST IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Armory Knox, humorist and founder of "Texas Siftings," is dead.

GETS ARROGANT RESPONSE.

American Minister at Tangier Retires to Avoid Exaggeration of Unpleasant Incident.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TANGIER, Dec. 18.—Gummere, the American Minister, in protesting today to Ben Mason, the representative of the bandit, Raisuli, against the beating of a native by bandits of Raisuli, to which Gummere was an eyewitness, received a most arrogant response. Gummere, thereupon, retired in order not to exaggerate the incident.

The Sultan's reply to the collective note of the Diplomatic Corps says it is his intention to suppress disorders. He regrets the abuse of authority to Raisuli, and expresses a firm desire for the execution of the reforms decided upon by the Algeciras conference.

In reply to the answer of the Sultan, the Diplomatic Corps unanimously demanded Raisuli's departure.

According to a New York dispatch holders of Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul stock will be permitted to subscribe for the new $100,000,000 issue to the extent of 50 per cent. of their present holdings in preferred stock and 25 per cent. in common.

SPORTING PAGE.

JACK OFFERS TO PAY PURSE.

O'Brien Says He Will Accept Seventy Per Cent.

Will Then Guarantee Burns's Share of Money.

McCarey Refuses, but Holds Open His Bid.

Jack O'Brien has made a proposition to Manager McCarey in which he says he will guarantee the purse of $30,000 if the fight promoter turns over to him 70 per cent. of the gross receipts of a battle between him and Tommy Burns during Fiesta week, but the offer has been turned down.

McCarey says he has made his offer of a purse for the fight and he intends to stick to it, win or lose. It remains open until Saturday noon, and if the fighters do not accept by then it may be all off. The probabilities are that the articles will be signed.

Burns, O'Brien and McCarey held several confabs yesterday, but they came to no closer agreement over several mooted questions than before. It appears from the business these men have together it is a settled supposition that Los Angeles will get the fight.

From the bits of light shed on the proceedings, all is not serene in these star chamber sessions. O'Brien has a way of nagging Burns into a fury, and Tommy is not slow in handing it back. O'Brien publicly complained yesterday that those in charge of the pictures for the club did not treat him fairly when the announcer was instructed to call Burns the heavyweight champion. Jack denies Tommy's right to the title, and both men shot a little acid repartee back and forth when the subject came up.

Fred Skinner has returned to Rhyolite, whence he came with that offer of $25,000 for the fight. Whether or not he will raise McCarey's offer cannot now be said, but few profess to believe he will be so instructed by his backers.

In regard to the paying qualities of a desert fight, a new story is sprung anent the Goldfield venture. It was announced that the total receipts were something over $69,000. On the other hand, it is said that a careful figuring of the seating capacity shows that it was possible to take in but $55,000 were every seat filled. The pictures show there were many empty seats, and there are those who allege that the house was worth but $35,000 to $40,000, which would make it a losing venture but for the picture receipts. Perhaps Rhyolite is engaged in gathering statistics at the present time.

GARDNER'S CONDITION.

Comparisons of the dope on George Gardner in previous fights and his condition for the present battle with Kaufman, seem to indicate that the Bowell man is in excellent shape. Gardner is deceptive in appearance. He looks soft and spiritless, but those who know him best say that is his normal condition.

There is no denying that Gardner's flesh looks very healthy, but he does not appear to have the power in his muscles. Jack O'Brien related yesterday that when Gardner fought Fitzsimmons he appeared just that way, and the crowd wondered how it was that St George could be considered in fit condition for the battle.

In the circumstances Gardner made a remarkable showing against Fitz," said O'Brien.

Early in the fight Fitz knocked him down, Gardner says, and the back of George's head struck the floor of the ring. After that Gardner was dazed, and made a mechanical fight of it. As Fitz was unable to "cop" him, Gardner's muscles are pliable, making it easy for him to strike a tremendous blow. If he can stand punishment after so long a lay-off he will have a fair chance of winning, for he is one of the best when right. Gardner finishes boxing today. Yesterday afternoon he did great work with three sparring partners. Two amateurs have been working with him for a week, and yesterday Bill Gaines, in addition, put on the gloves and made George step around pretty lively.

Billy Delaney came to town yesterday, and reported that Kaufman is doing very well and will be fit when he enters the ring Friday night. Jack (Twin) Sullivan is helping Al in his work, and incidentally is preparing himself for his battle with Jim Flynn, January 4.

Flynn is working out at the East Side Athletic Club and Frank McDonald is training him. Jim wants to get in the best possible condition for the battle, as he believes he can put it over Sullivan in a twenty-round bout.

Sullivan secured a draw with Jack in a former meeting of ten rounds.

Kid Webster will not meet Joe Smith in Friday's preliminary, as the local youngster could not be found by McCarey's agents. Kid McClung has been substituted, and though he may be heavier than Smith, the latter has signified his willingness to take him on.

WHEN FRIENDS FALL OUT.

Jack O'Brien has fallen out with "The Lord." These two who once were the best of friends, now have become the bitterest enemies. And all this has been brought about by the prosperity which has befallen the fighting game in Los Angeles, and by the big talk of fabulous purses floating about headquarters these days.

The two got into an argument over a telephone message, and hard words were soon flowing as freely as "red eye." The Lord was "called down" for alleged neglect in delivering a message, and retorted by accusing O'Brien of being a poor sort of a "gentleman boxer." With both Burns and O'Brien as enemies, McHugh is not in a position to take sides in the second fight. He wishes both men will be knocked out.

SURVEYING TRIP FOR HIGHWAYS.

NATIONAL THOROUGHFARE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

New York-Chicago Boulevard Is Planned on Short Cut Route—Methods of Taking Statistics With Instruments Equipped to Carry on Car—Interesting Data.

The automobile has been put to many novel uses, one of the most valuable of which is in surveying the roads. The measuring instruments used on automobiles are quite reliable and for most purposes are as satisfactory as though the road had been measured by chain or pole and of course much quicker in operation.

In Southern California the main roads leading out from Los Angeles were thus surveyed by automobile for the mile posts and the steel road signs the county is now placing in position. This is the first place where public officials adopted the automobile instead of the usual surveyors instruments, but since this use of the motor car was reported throughout the East by the press other communities have also used the automobile for this purpose.

One of the latest cases of road surveying with the automobile occurred between Chicago and New York where a great national boulevard is to be built by the automobile enthusiasts and the people along the best route that can be found.

This New York to Chicago boulevard has been under discussion for several years and most of the route has been adopted, but it was necessary to have actual facts to report it to the State governments along the route and to the national government before State and national aid can be obtained.

These facts had to do with the present conditions of the highways to be widened and improved, their nearness to gravel pits, stone quarries and other sources of road metal, the angles of the turns, the grades of the hills, the lengths of the different roads and the widths of the right-of-way along the route.

All this work has just been completed by Dr. Gardner S. Chapin and H. Sargent Michaels, acting for the automobile national associations and the temporary organization, which has undertaken this big job of good roads work. They were several months on the road and took more than 1800 photographs with hand cameras to show the present condition of the roads making up this proposed national roadway and the topography of the country through which the road will run.

METHODS OF RECORD.

On the left side, handy to the writing hand of Mr. Michaels, was fitted a paper reel box, containing a continuous roll of prepared paper, somewhat on the plan of a cross section profile used in railroad surveys. This had cranks and other conveniences attached making it possible to register upon the paper the successive conditions of the road, the angle of the turns and similar data, with the gravel beds and stone supplies along the route indicated in the proper location as well as the towns and the streets of towns passed over along the route, names of local workers along the way and a thousand and one ideas that would be hard to catalogue if noted any other way.

Side trips were often made to inspect road making material with local authorities and all these quarries and supplies were photographed as well as the roads to them, the exact distance being indicated on the endless strip of paper at the point on the roll indicated by the continuous mileage.

Messrs. Chapin and Michaels used in this road survey a thirty-horse-power Haynes touring car. The tonneau was a handy catch-all when traveling and on side trips carried local officials and good road workers to gravel pits, stone quarries and to inspect bridges, bad hills and narrow roadways.

On a luggage boot behind the road surveyors carried a trunk and suit cases and such frequently-needed things as shovel, pick, etc., were strapped to the foot boards between the fenders. Through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and the other States crossed and visited these gentlemen met good roads workers and inspired in many a desire to carry on this same kind of work locally, so that the automobile hereafter will be a rival of the surveyors as well as the horse and railway.

SUTTON DEFEATS HOPPE.

Winner Then Challenges Loser for Another Match at 14.2 Balk-line Billiards.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—George Sutton still holds the world's championship at 18.2 balk-line billiards, having tonight successfully defended the title which he won from George Slosson a few months ago, against the challenge of Willie Hoppe, who holds the world's championship at the 18.1 game. Score: Sutton, 500; average, 26 6-19; high run, 197.

Hoppe, 258; average, 13 11-19; high run, 78.

The contest, which took place in the Grand Central Palace, was rather disappointing, as young Hoppe did not play up to the standard expected of him. He was the favorite, but from the beginning seemed to be off in his play.

Sutton jumped into the lead at the start, and with 107 and 50 in the first two innings, secured an advantage which the younger player could not overcome.

Morningstar of this city challenged Sutton tonight for the 18.2 championship, and Sutton agreed to play him in Chicago thirty days hence. Sutton also challenged Hoppe tonight for the 18.1 title, and this game will be played at Madison Square Garden three weeks after the Morningstar game.

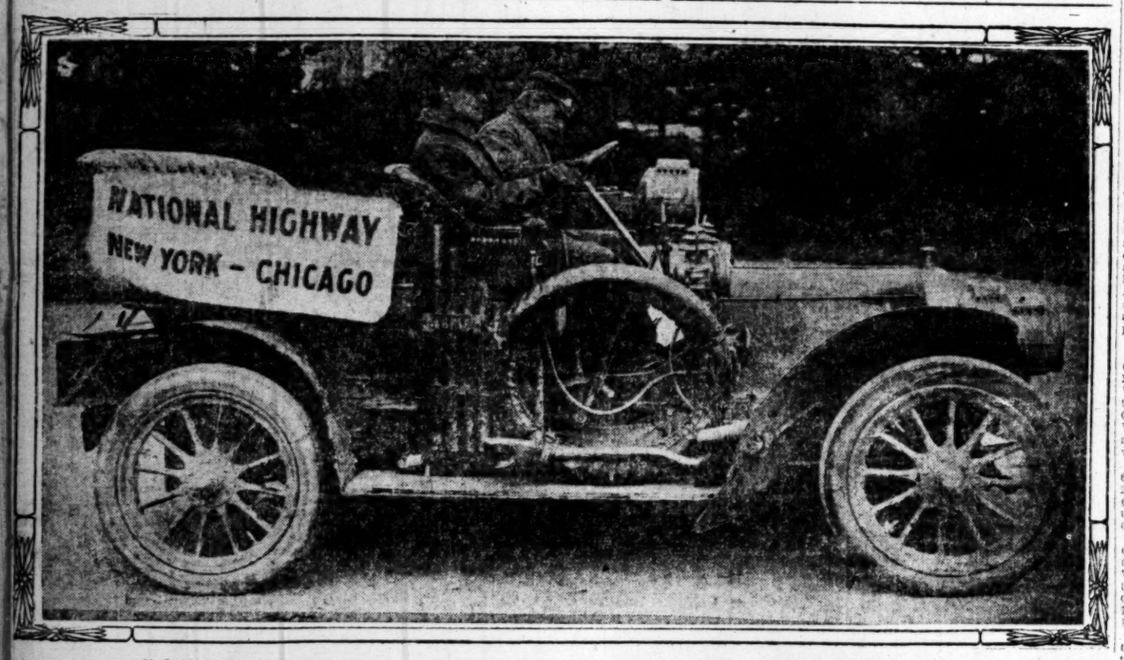
Y.M.C.A. GYM EXERCISES.

Classes to Compete for Honors Tomorrow Evening—Young Men Practice Faithfully.

An interesting programme of gymnasium work will be rendered tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. gym, at No. 833 South Spring street, when the first of the gym exhibitions planned for the winter will take place. The exhibition will be participated in by the young men's classes of the gymnasium and by the boys' evening classes, and will be open to the public. C. H. Price, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., will have charge of the programme.

The programme will include the following features: Wand exercises by the young men's class, buck vaulting by the evening boys' class, tug-of-war by the young men's class, mat elegant exercise by the evening boys' class, relay race by the young men's class.

The boys have been practicing faithfully for the event, which promises to be a success in every way. It will be followed later by others of the same character. In the relay race the distance run will be an eighth of a mile.



H. S. Michaels and Dr. G. S. Chapin surveying roads by auto and using the "continuous roll of paper" and autometer..

JEFFRIES MAY FEAR TO VISIT TONOPAH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In connection with the Tonopah fight referee wrangle, it is hinted that Jim Jeffries may not come on to do any refereeing. When Jeff refereed the Hart-Root fight at Reno he strayed into a gambling house, so it is said, and dropped $4000. He gave his I.O.U. for the $4000, and has never paid it—his wife wouldn't let him, they say.

Under the Nevada laws, it is alleged, a gambling debt can be recovered at law the same as any other kind of money, and hence Jeff, so runs the tale, has never been to Nevada since. If he comes to referee the Gans-Hermann bout, he may get pinched, and so the big fellow is likely to keep away. Still the affairs of gamblers, especially in Nevada, mutate rapidly, and the club where Jeff lost his money is possibly dead and forgotten months ago.

STORY CURRENT HERE.

DELANEY AS PROTECTOR.

Inquiry in Los Angeles, last night, shows that the matter is not dead, and reports have it that only Billy Delaney stands between the Nevada gamblers and the big champion. Billy is said to have given his promise to representatives of the Nevada bunch, in San Francisco, that he would try to induce Jeffries to effect a peaceable settlement in order to avoid alleged threatened proceedings to recover the amount.

They say that Jeffries was picked out for an easy mark by the "coney on" cappers at Reno, and that the "cards were stacked" against him. It is said that the game played was faro.

The rumor was current, last night, that M. M. Riley, manager of the Casino Athletic Club of Tonopah, was on his way to Los Angeles to talk the referee matter over with Jeffries and to make a bid for the Burns-O'Brien battle.

It is possible that if Jeffries is not engaged to referee, Tommy Burns may be secured to officiate, if he does not go East before the date of the battle to take up his theatrical engagements.

MORE SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Two Picked Teams of Professionals to Furnish High-class Sport at Chutes Park.

The fans will have another opportunity next Sunday of seeing some kind of a good ball game and it should be as interesting as the one last Sunday at Chutes Park, for Frank Chance and Hal Chase are to pick the teams and if they can't pick them, who can? Manager Berry of the Los Angeles team made the arrangements yesterday and the scheme is to have the teams play the next three Sundays.

A number of the boys who were in the San José team in last Sunday's game have returned home and Chase himself went also, but he will return this morning. During his absence a number of good men have been picked out for his team and it is said that several big league stars from New York are in town and others will arrive this week. There is no question but that a sufficient number of cracks can be gotten together to make things very interesting for Chance's club. The line-up will be announced Friday.

LOU DILLON IN FOAL.

Bred to John A. McKerron and Taken to Cleveland for the Winter Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lou Dillon, the queen of trotters, John A. McKerron, the stallion, and four colts have just been shipped to Cleveland, O., to be wintered in that city.

Lou Dillon is in foal to McKerron, which has a record of 2:04¼. Lou Dillon's own record is 1:58¼. The shipment to Cleveland was in order that they may be exercised more regularly there than they could be here, where the thoroughfares are muddier.

The four colts are weanlings owned by C. K. G. Billings. Three of the youngsters are by John A. McKerron, and the fourth is by Fred S. Wedgewood.

Neither Side Scores.

The Jefferson-street football team and the Polytechnic Juniors played at the U.S.C. grounds yesterday morning, and neither side was able to score.

REFEREE NOT SETLED.

MAY SELECT JEFFRIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 18.—A referee for the Gans-Herman fight will be chosen tomorrow. Gans declared today he will take no part in the discussion of choosing; but will leave it all to Riley and Lewis. Joe says any one will suit him.

Gans said he thought a San Francisco man would bring the crowd from the coast, but after that suggestion refused to declare himself for any one. Lewis is holding out for Siler, but with no support from Gans, it is practically certain that Riley will name Jeffries.

ALL FAVORITES BEATEN OFF.

NOT ONE PUBLIC CHOICE WINS AT ASCOT RACES.

Great Day for Good Things, Almost Every Winner Going to Post at Sixes—Card Very Poor—Sports Have Difficult Time Guessing the Right Ones.

Form players got the bumping of their lives at the races yesterday, for not one of the six favorites won, and but two of them managed to run second. One of these was a false alarm at 3 to 5. It was very much of a day for "good things" at about 6 to 1, the only one that was less than this being Miss Martha, who scored a lucky win at 16 to 5 by getting through next the fence and forging ahead in the last few jumps. The card was a very ordinary one, there being five cheap selling races and a purse event. It was certainly a bad day to guess 'em on past performances, and the average sport carried little money away. The time made was very good and probably some of those that finished first could never make the same speed again. There were no features of any kind, except that the dash-in-the-pan All Black in the last race, forgot to stop in front of the grand stand, and actually finished second at the long price of 20 to 1.

Results:

Mile and fifty yards: Merlongo, 103 (Koerner,) 6 to 1, won; Elizabeth F., 100 (Ross,) 8 to 1, second; Chancellor Walworth, 100 (D. Riley,) 3 to 2, third; time 1:45. Jack Adams, Diamanta, Gentle Harry, Needful, Mourieberiz, Viona, Van Hope and J. V. Kirby also ran. McGrathiana Prince, Young Davis, Marposa and Invictus scratched.

Seven furlongs: Zethus, 108 (Talbert,) 6 to 1, won; Elancer, 110 (D. Riley,) 20 to 1, second; San Alviso, 113 (Kunz,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:29. Treasure Seeker, Remember, First Peep and Chas. L. Stone also ran.

Six furlongs: Miss Martha, 100½ (Fischer,) 16 to 5, won; Foncasta, 105 (Gargan,) 5 to 2, second; Lydia Wrouseman, 110 (Callahan,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:15½. Lady King, Black Gem, All Right, Taylor George and Diablo Gold also ran. Elmdale and Beulah scratched.

One mile: Euripides, 101 (Koerner,) 6 to 1, won; Ed Ball, 106 (D. Riley,) 11 to 5, second; Merrill, 84 (Preston,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:01½. Montalban, Ray Egan, Virginia Lorraine, Sylvan Dixon, Derdom, Song of the Sea and Junia also ran.

Six furlongs: Sir Caruthers, 95 (McDaniel,) 6 to 1, won; All Black, 98 (Boyd,) 20 to 1, second; Line of Life, 98 (Hartyl,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:15. Elfin King, Bologna, Neatness, Luckett, Dolly Gray, Bowman the Fiddler, Thora Lee and Peninsula also ran. Lizzie Albertine, Prince Magnet, Bauble and Siskiyou scratched.

RACING AT OAKLAND.

SHOTGUN WINS HANDICAP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—There was some good sport at Emeryville today, and the attendance was large. On the race over the Futurity course, Hersain stood a fierce drive and did not flinch at the finish. The Thora Handicap was won by Shotgun, easing up, after racing Collector Jessup into second place.

Six furlongs: Maid, 107 (Clark,) 15 to 1, won; Cheers, 107 (Williams,) 25 to 1, second; Al Lindley, 107 (Alarie,) 7 to 10, third; time 1:18. Johnny Lyons, Burning Bush, Pasodillo, Ardenes, Golden Sentiment and Fiorena also ran.

Futurity course: Hersain, 112 (Sandy,) 5 to 1, won; Bell Reed, 102 (A. Williams,) 2 to 1, second; Marie H., 109 (Fountain,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:13 3-5. Joe Goss, Distributor, Batidor, Dr. Sherman, St. Denis, Crigll, Dotterel, Little Gregg and M. A. Powell also ran.

Six furlongs: Marion Rose, 87 (Buxton,) 18 to 5, won; Shady Lad, 111 (Brown,) 6 to 5, second; Judge, 105 (Davis,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:16 3-5. Yellow Stone, Sea Lad, Burnolette, Quiz II and Lassen also ran.

Five and a half furlongs: Shotgun, 120 (Brown,) 9 to 10, won; Collector Jessup, 103 (Graham,) 4 to 1, second; time 1:08. St. Francis also ran.

Mile: Dorado, 107 (W. Miller,) 7 to 10, won; Baker, 110 (Lawrence,) 6 to 1, second; Liberto, 108 (E. Walsh,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:43 4-5. Jack Little, The Only Way, Lone Wolf, Circus, Exapo, Bismarck, Mimo also ran.

Mile: Boloman, 109 (Fountain,) even, won; Lubin, 110 (Robinson,) 11 to 5, second; Brightful, 112 (Brown,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:43 3-5. Theo Case, Celeres also ran.

Results at City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—City Park results:

Six furlongs: Red Ruby won, Mr. Shott second, Knight On third; time 1:20 3-5.

Seven and a half furlongs. Expect to See won, John Kaufman second, Billy Vertres third; time 1:12 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs, handicap: Mortiby won, Monet second, Gild third; time 1:10 4-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Sir Toddington won, Beau Brummel second, Pompadour third; time 1:10 2-5.

Six furlongs: Rickey won, Kleinwood second, Ralbert third; time 1:18.

Mile and an eighth: Lucky Charm won, Potheen second, Col. Bartlett third; time 2:01 1-5.

RHODES AND THOMAS.

WELTERS MAY DO BATTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Billy Rhodes, the Kansas City welter, who has been here some time waiting for a chance to meet Terry Martin, will go to California shortly. There is little likelihood that he and Martin will meet this season. Several clubs in other cities have made offers for a bout, but they were unsatisfactory.

Last night Mah Murray received a letter from Harry Foley, manager of Joe Thomas, asking him to send Rhodes to San Francisco, as there is a good chance for him to meet him there. Rhodes probably will accept and Johnny McGann will go with him.

No Players Signed.

There is practically nothing doing yet in the work of signing the Los Angeles ball team for next year, as every one connected with baseball seems to be holding off until after the holidays. One of the players said yesterday that he did not think any man had been signed. It is possible that an agreement may be fixed up with the San Francisco team for Los Angeles to trade outlaw Baum for George Wheeler. Baum likes his home in what is left of San Francisco, and Wheeler would like to come here to play ball. Los Angeles would certainly gain by the trade, for Wheeler can play nearly every position on any team, while Baum is really only a pitcher, and not a world-beater at that. A deal is on whereby the Fresno team expects to buy Pitcher Garvin from Seattle, and it is said this may go through. It would certainly be a great thing for Fresno if it did.

Chess Tourney.

W. S. Waterman is still ahead of C. W. Waterman in the handicap tournament that is drawing to a close at the rooms of the Los Angeles Chess Club and in all probability will win the championship from his father. There are still about fifteen games to play and they will be wound up this week, so as not to carry the play over Christmas week. A new tourney will be started with the new year. The regular tournament will begin January 2, and it is said that entries will close next Tuesday night.

Handball Match.

W. D. Whelan, Jr., the champion handball player of Southern California has been called on to defend his title. for Sam Hall has challenged him. The contest will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the handball court of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and should be a very interesting battle, for the diamond cup, now held by Whelan is at stake.

Noted Trotter Sold.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gregorie Ouchroff of Balder Forge, Crimea, Russia, today bought from John F. Hall the star New England bred trotter, Blue Hill, 2:15¾, by Bingen-Nelly McGregor, at a large price, figures secret. He will take him to Crimea for breeding. He may take Honey Tutor, the noted trainer, along.

American League Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American League team has been offered Case Patten, the southpaw twirler of the Washington club, for Cresbro and Yeager. Manager Griffiths has not yet given his answer.

RELIGIOUS.

NEW ZEALANDER COMES TO SEE.

Surprised at Work Done in Los Angeles.

Bulletin Says Wrong Door Being Closed.

Movement to Change Date of Convention.

An interesting young New Zealander, Henry N. Holmes, is spending the week in this city, en route across the continent.

Mr. Holmes is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Wellington, and comes to America on a pleasure trip, coupled with the determination to broaden his mind and learn all he can concerning association matters in this country, where it has reached its greatest development. He is 26 years of age, and reared in the colonies, from which he has never before wandered. He is vigorous, polished and genial in manner, educated for the law, and possessed of a broad and clear grasp of the affairs of his native country, neither has he set foot on the shores of America before becoming well familiarized with public affairs here.

Last night he spoke in the warmest terms of the New Zealand "compulsory conciliation and arbitration act," which all disputes between capital and labor are settled. Under this law there has not been a strike in New Zealand for thirteen years. Its action is very simple. Each party to a controversy chooses two representatives, and these four choose a fifth. If their decision is not satisfactory to either party, they may appeal to a final tribunal, composed of one representative of each, and a judge of the Supreme Court, from whose decision there is no appeal.

Mr. Holmes declares that "graft," as understood in this country, is unknown in New Zealand, where the government owns the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, and some coal lands, and where the municipality owns the street railways.

He was brought out the fact that the word "grafter" is a very common epithet among the New Zealanders, but, instead of being a reproach, it is a decided compliment to be called a "grafter," meaning one who is a plodding student, striving for the honors of his class.

On his way East Mr. Holmes will visit all the leading cities, and in Boston will meet the International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and make report of work in New Zealand. He will remain in this city until Saturday to meet Mr. Hawes, secretary of the International Committee, who will arrive on Friday, en route to Tokio. On Friday night he will deliver an address at the rooms of the local association, illustrating it with many views of New Zealand.

"I am greatly impressed," he said last night, "with the work the association is doing here in the educational line. Men who could not be reached by work, education through the mind are attending the classes in learning to read and write the language of their adopted country. This is the solution of the social condition of the laboring man in America. I am astonished at the great work that is being accomplished in this direction. This is the most wonderful city I have yet seen since my arrival in Columbia, and I am particularly pleased with the beautiful roses on every hand."

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

RINGING THE WRONG DOOR.

The celebration of "Forefathers' Day" last night at the First Congregational church, was the most successful observance of the anniversary yet held by the local Congregationalists. The crowd was so large that it was necessary to serve all with suppers, a number were sent to a near-by church.

The address of the evening was by Rev. J. Burdette, who said to a reporter: "Being a Baptist and a Republican I felt myself peculiarly fitted for the duty."

Few lines are ever permitted to voice the opinions of Dr. Burdette, but he lets them fly with no fear of the squalls may strike. In his oration last night, he touched the affairs of the day by saying:

"As to restricted immigration, it is only beginning at the wrong end of the continent. The fellow who shot President McKinley came in by way of the Pacific. Those who teach anarchy and assassination are neither yellow nor brown.

"The doctrine of State's rights was a good one five years ago, and the Democrats advocate it now are just as if they lived in South Carolina.

"The spirit of 'Our Forefathers,' which, among other things, will never be a model grandfather does not begin thinking of his grandchildren at twenty-one. We meet tonight to offer laurels on the memory of our forefathers and to sing their praises the worth and merit of them. Because all they did succeeded and all they lived for, their unknown children, the strange land and of alien children of the faith and

"Suicide. It lives for accomplishes its complete work 'dies' with self. A self-write his name indelibly on the pages of history, but it is a

"They chose to live for the right they chose to die for rather than live in slavery; because they lost not worth the keeping. Today, that with all the mind and body and soul keep the pearl of great price today as they will live in the names on a memorial of the warm, throbbing heart. It is because of their that their love went so far beyond their own, that made our

"Still I began a series of American Baptist History lectures to people in the Temple with John White of the River Idle. I fear that some of our human pride in the names that we would instead of our ancestral who knows what is for us, wrote the inspiring, the wisdom of unborn generations. Lineal descendants of Jamestown, but we all adopted a sort our national a good, honest Christian name; White is a good common surname, monosyllabically plebeian and blending all colors in itself, most excellently adapted to found a school of harmonious polyglot. The River Idle in its name bears no tone of prophecy that from its listless banks should spring a nation of strenuous men whose speech would invent such hurrying words as 'hustle,' 'rustle,' 'hike' and 'skidoo,' to designate various forms of mental activity and animal motion. As is well-known to all the world that knows enough to know anything, from a little congregation of that branch of Puritans, called 'Separatists,' meeting in Scrooby in 1607, under John White's leadership, hunted and persecuted and betrayed, sprung the colony Leyden in Holland, and later the expedition that landed in Plymouth in 1620. This small beginning of great things, the tiny fountain head of a mighty stream of free religious thought, liberty of religious worship, that like the river of Ezekiel's vision should broaden and deepen of itself, as it flowed from the temple of the open Bible, deepening to the ankles of a man, swelling to his loins, and spreading out at last a mighty river, whereof the waters were risen 'waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over;' this river of religious liberty, this great stream of freedom of thought, unlike the river of Ezekiel, had its tributary, for when we come together to talk of our forefathers, it is borne in upon us that we are today The heir of all the ages In the foremost files of time."

MAY CHANGE TO FALL.

STATE CONVENTION DATE.

Following the meeting of the county Sunday-school convention at Pasadena last week, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Association will be held today at the Federation Club, to consider changing the date of the State convention from April, the time fixed by the International secretary, to October.

General Secretary Gibson and many others are opposed to the spring date for Southern California, believing that it is inopportune, because the summer vacations follow immediately after, and the force of the work done at the convention is largely lost.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union for Schulter, Tinker, Mrs. E. K. Horton, Mrs. G. E. Narling, C. Ferguson, W. Leroy, S. Wilmer, P. Blackmore, Sells, R. Lamb, B. Lytle, S. Weiser, Miss Claudie Albright, E. Cumberson, Cassidy, C. B. Glass, C. Hughes, H. Butler, F. Daley, C. Woods, Mrs. E. J. Baldwin, C. A. Scott, Mrs. W. D. McReady, J. C. Connelly, Mrs. Tilly Wicks, Hook Field Co., Murray Show Case Co., L. Durkee, Bert Miller, Chas. H. Mayer, Dr. F. N. Doud, J. E. C. Lamsewine, Col. A. H. Moore, C. A. Watson, C. B. Grant.

The wrecking tug Rescue sailed yesterday from Norfolk, Va., with the wrecking barge Sharp, for Kingston, Jamaica, to make an effort to float the Hamburg-American tourist steamer Princess Victoria Louise, ashore off Port Royal.

PATRONS of The Times desiring to aid in the necessary work of further spreading the gospel of Southern California throughout the country can employ no better means than by sending copies of the Midwinter Number of The Times to friends and acquaintances living at a distance. This special 200-page paper in magazine form will contain concise information about the climate, resources and opportunities in the growing Southwest. It will be richly illustrated, and the text is now being prepared by a corps of expert writers. Every effort is being put forth by the entire Times staff to make this number better than any preceding Times annual. The price will be 10c per copy, and patrons will find it a splendid advertising medium. Paid display copy must be in The Times office not later than Dec. 20. Liners will be accepted up to and including Dec. 22.

Classified Liners

Times "Liner" Advertisers—Important. Note change in rate for Sunday classified advertisements. Commencing Sunday, October 1, 1905, the rate for Sunday "Liners" was raised to 1¼ cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents, as at present. This slight advance is amply justified by the present Sunday circulation of The Times, which averages over 70,000 copies. (When the 1-cent-per-word rate was established in 1893, The Times Sunday Circulation was only 14,000 copies.) The "Liner" rate for the daily—1 cent per word—will stand as at present.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion in the Daily; 1¼ cents per word in the Sunday edition; minimum charge, 25c.

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

TO REAL ESTATE AND OTHER CLASSified Advertisers: The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued Jan. 1, 1907, will be a splendid medium for the exploitation of attractive real estate offerings. Thousands of copies will be mailed by citizens of Southern California to friends abroad, who are figuring on emigrating to the Southwest. The rate will be 3c per word for classified announcements to run in the magazine section of this special issue. "Liner" copy will be received up to and including Dec. 27.

FOR SALE—
Ladies' [illegible] $4 and $5 shoes in the latest styles, every size, for $2 per pair, at the sample shoe shop, permanently located fifth floor MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. Broadway, sales room 503. 19

A NEW FIRM OF OLD CITIZENS COME TO STAY. WILL HANDLE AND DESIRE TO LIST GOOD PROPERTIES. THE HIGHEST REFERENCES. M'KEE REALTY CO., 314 LAUGHLIN. 19

PRIVATE PARTY WITH NEW AUTOMOBile going to Pasadena January 1st to see carnival of roses would take along another couple. For particulars address K, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 19

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets; upholstering and refinishing. 229 E. 4th. Main 715. Home A8254.

PARASOL AND GLOVE MAKERS. Buy here at factory prices; big assortment. 117 W. FOURTH ST., H. W. Hellman Bldg.

DR. A. POLASKY, OCULIST AND OPTIcian, 317 W. Third, will guarantee a perfect fit in glasses. Examination free. Main 6011.

KEEP WARM. Griffith's fuel brick, $12 ton, delivered. 'PHONE BROADWAY 3443, or 5855. 22

FEATHER PILLOWS, RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 758 San Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1166, Home 8041.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR PAINTING COStumes and waists for evening wear. Phone B2167, or address 2231 CAMBRIDGE. 20

BURLAP SHADES, PAINTS, WALL PAper, mouldings, shingle stain. WALTER BROS., 627 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA SEED, GOOD SEED 11 cents. G. L. ROBERTSON, 123 S. Broadway. 19

SAFE HOME REMEDY FOR DRINK AND tobacco. Temperacine Co., 317 W. 3rd, L. A.

DR. MAUD HOLLEY, VACUUM DEVELOPer, 245½ S. Spring, room 3. Phone 7340.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home B4719. West 391. MRS. HEATH.

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS, SCOTT, THE roofer, 1622 S. MAIN, will fix it.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 10c per line; minimum charge 30c.

CHURCH NOTICES—
With Place and Hour.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS, CONDUCTED by J. D. McFayden of Vancouver, B. C., will be held in the old Central Baptist Church, S.E. corner of Pico and Flower st., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, this week, at 7:45 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 20

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—PROF. SHELDON,
THE GREATEST LIVING PSYCHIC,
PALMIST AND SPIRITUALIST.
Without asking a single question, without having any natural means of knowing who you are or for what you came, this strangely gifted man calls you by name, tells your mother's maiden name, tells you the names of friends, enemies or rivals, tells you what you came for, tells when you marry; in fact, everything.
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He advises you with a power higher than human. He can bring sunshine and success into your life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles; work guaranteed. Parlors, 659 S. HILL.
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PERSONAL—YOUNG LADY, STRANGER, would like a few select customers for manicuring. ROOM 2, 553 S. Spring st. 23

PERSONAL—WILL DR. B. H. KEATING please call up PHONE B1699. 20

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED — AT ONCE, ARISTO PLAtino printer. HEATH STUDIO, 217½ South Spring. 19

WANTED—GOOD COAT MAKER AT ONCE. Address S. A. MIKULA, Santa Barbara, Cal.

WANTED—TRAY MAN AND DISHWASHER for cafeteria. Apply at 307 W. 3RD ST. 19

WANTED—COAT, VEST AND TROUSERS makers. GEO. P. TAYLOR, 525 S. B'way. 22

WANTED — CARRIAGE TRIMMER. EARL CARRIAGE WORKS, 1320 S. Main. 21

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. F. A. HARRINGTON, printer, 135½ S. Spring. 19

WANTED—A CLERK AT THE HEINZEMAN HOTEL, 620 S. Grand ave. 19

WANTED—AT ONCE, SHOE SALESMAN. Inquire 59 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

WANTED — 5 CLOTHING SALESMEN FOR fire sale. Call at 148 S. MAIN. 19

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. R. J. BUSCH, 2nd and Broadway. 19

WANTED—CASH BOYS. R. J. BUSCH, 2ND and Broadway. 19

WANTED—BARBER. 640½ S. MAIN ST. 19

WANTED—TWO PLUMBERS. 227 EAST 4TH ST. 19

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Help, Male.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
Established 1891.
A strictly first-class reliable agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
116 AND 118 E. SECOND ST.,
Between Main and Los Angeles streets.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
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Miner $3.50, see boss here; teamster for mine, $60 etc.; butcher, San Bernardino Co.; ranch choreman $30 etc.; butcher, country $50 and house; machine miners $3.50; orchard teamster $30 etc.; galvanized iron worker $3; chore boy, home place $15 etc.; tinner factory $3.50; mine blacksmith $3.50; structural iron workers $3.50; section foreman $70 and house; plow teamsters $35 etc.; men for orchard $30 etc.; milkers $35, $40 etc.; laborers, city $2.25, 8 hours.
HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
All around cook, hotel $50 etc.; second cook, Arizona $50 etc.; all around German cook $18 week; hotel waiter, Arizona $35 etc.; waiters, city $10, $11 week; private waiter, hotel $35 etc.; restaurant waiter, Arizona $12 etc.; colored waiters $30 and $35 etc.; kitchen foreman $35; fish butchers $10, meals; hot cakes and waffles $10.50; buss boy; fire grill $30; bakers' helper, hotel $30 etc.; pan washer and baker helper, hotel $20 etc.; bakers, cooks and waiters, also kitchen helpers call. Female help see ad under Female Help Wanted.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116-118 E. 2nd st. 19

WANTED—
AN OPPORTUNITY OCCURS FOR A BRIGHT ACTIVE MAN WITH A GOOD BUSINESS HEAD, AND OWNING HIS OWN AUTOMOBILE TO ENGAGE IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS WITH AN ESTABLISHED FIRM. ENTIRE CHARGE OF THE CITY BUSINESS GIVEN HIM, BUT HE MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH THE CITY. USE OF OFFICES, STENOGRAPHER, ADVERTISING, ETC., AND EVERY OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED TO MAKE MONEY. ADDRESS M, BOX 135, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—
HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
204 E. Second st. Phone A4869, Main 383.
Miners, blacksmiths, carpenters, milkers, wagon teamsters, scraper teamsters, express drivers, transfer drivers, ranch hands, chore boy; colored bootblacks, mine muckers; horse cuffers; plow men; buggy washers; all kinds work at top wages; Italian cook, country, $60 month; man and wife, cook and helper, country, $100 month; cook, beach, $40 month; Jap ranch cook, $45 month, country; waiters, $10 week; waitress, 11 to 2, 3 to 5, 8 to $6.50 week. 19

WANTED—
CROWLEY'S LABOR AGENCY,
MAIN 2978. 111 E. 2nd st. HOME 2322.
Camp cook, R.R. Co. .... $60 mo., fd.
Camp blacksmith, R.R. Co. .... $3.50 day
10 men, new bridge .... $2.50 day
Government work.
400 men, concrete work .... $3.00 day
600 men, quarry work .... $2.50 day
10 teamsters, R.R. Co., own work ... $2.25 day
6 ranch teamsters .... $30 month and fd.
Camp blacksmith, city .... $65 mo. and fd. 19

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
646 Wall street, Los Angeles.
Phones Main 1145, Home F6733.
4 cafe cooks, $45 month; 2 hotels cooks, $35 month; 4 family cooks, $30 month; 3 hotel dishwashers, $8 week; 2 hotel dishwashers, $7 week; 1 hotel porter, $8 week; 1 restaurant cook, $30 month; cook, $35 month; 1 restaurant cook, $30 month; cook, $25 month; we furnish all kinds Japanese help on short notice.
CHARLEY NAKAMURA,
GENERAL LABOR CONTRACTOR. 2

WANTED—
JAPAN A. B. C. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
Oldest and Largest Agency in the City.
802 SOUTH OLIVE ST.
Phone Main 1947, Home F5718.
We furnish all kinds of first-class help promptly with responsibility.
House cleaning department.

WANTED — A SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH of an eastern manufacturing concern invites applications from well educated young men between 14 and 24 for employment in its general clerical offices, book-keeping, shipping and receiving, stock rooms and shop; positions permanent with excellent opportunity to advance. Address H, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—
RED CROSS EMP. AGENCY,
134 E. Second st.
Main 5820. A7650.
We hereby respectfully solicit your orders, for all help and work call and see our list of male and female help wanted, we give all orders our immediate and proper attention, just treatment to all "our motto."

WANTED—
DENTIST—DRESSMAKER,
PHYSICIAN—HAIR DRESSER,
AND STUDIOS,
to locate in Hollywood, in elegant new Vansyckle Bldg., between new postoffice and Bank Bldg. Rents at your own price to help establish you. See owner, in building, 114 S. CAHUENGA AVE., Hollywood. Home 128. 19

WANTED—SEVERAL MORE MEN WITHout delay to prepare for examination for U. S. GAUGERS. NEW LAW FOR DENATURED ALCOHOL IN EFFECT JAN. 1; examination March 6, big salary, life positions; no experience necessary. MR. SMALL, 207 Douglas Bldg., daily 9 to 6, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings 7.30 to 9. 22

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency,
631 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Window cleaning department.
Phones—Home F1078, Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 1

WANTED—
JAPANESE O. K. EMPLOYMENT AG'CY.
708 S. Grand ave., opposite P.O.
Phones Home F8119, Broadway 5205.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Day work and general contracting department.
House cleaning by day or contract.

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY CAPABLE wholesale and retail hardware man, accustomed to handling large volume of trade, to take management of hardware department large mercantile house southwest; salary at start, $175. Address Mercantile Department, BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARINGHOUSE, 215-218 Century Bldg., Denver, Colo. 20

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
502 W. Sixth st. Home 5253, Main 5253.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
BY HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT.

WANTED—JAPANESE.
F. S. S. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
Home 6366, Main 2381. 114 W. 9th st.
All kinds HELP PROMPTLY FURNISHED.
Day work department, house and window cleaning by day or contract.

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS SHOE SALESmen for large town, near the city; good salary and permanent position. Apply today at BROWNSTEIN, NEWMARK & LOUIS, 236 S. Los Angeles st., bet. 10 and 12:30 or 2 to 3 p.m.

WANTED—MESSENGERS; MUST HAVE BICYCLES; SALARY $25 AND UP. POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE, 238 S. SPRING. 19

WANTED—REGISTERED PHYSICIAN, CApable of taking charge of office; allopathic, homeopathic or eclectic; permanent position to right man. Call 9 a.m., DR. GREENE & CO., 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIRST CLASS THORoughly experienced head shaker, good steady position to reliable man with experience; take Green Boyle Heights car on 3rd st., get off at new Santa Fe freight depot. WHITE STAR LAUNDRY. 20

WANTED — AT ONCE, 2 OR 3 JOBBING jewelers; good men.
MONTGOMERY BROS.,
Jewelers,
253 S. Spring st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BLUE PRINTER; must be able to take charge of factory, and have knowledge of coating paper. Address WESTERN BLUE PRINT AND MAP CO., 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. 23

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WITH A wheel for real estate office. Liberal commission paid to the right party. Call between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. REALTY INV. CO., 337 S. Broadway. 19

WANTED — HUSTLING, EXPERIENCED real estate salesmen with references; to the right men liberal offer made. BALBOA HTS. LAND & WATER CO., 605-6-7 Germain Bldg. 224 S. Spring. 23

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, ACCUSTOMed to care of horses, cow, garden and general work around place. Address giving age, references and wages expected, L, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—A COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL dramatic company, can use a few experienced amateurs. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock. TURNER HALL, Main st. between 3rd and 4th. 19

WANTED—TRUSTY MAN TO INVEST few hundred dollars in copper, mining and smelting company and take salaried position with the company. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 20

WANTED—A COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL dramatic company, can use a few experienced amateurs. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock. TURNER HALL, Main st. between 3rd and 4th. 19

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS WALL PAPER stock clerk for wholesale wall paper house; state salary; references required; none but A1 need apply. Address L, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — CARPENTERS AND SHINglers. Call at 2729 SAN MARINO, in the evening. 21

WANTED — PATTERN MAKERS, MOULDers and machinists. Apply at 709 N. MAIN ST. 21

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—
CROWLEY'S LABOR AGENCY,
MAIN 2978. 111 E. SECOND ST. HOME 2322.
SPECIALS.
20 men .... pick and shovel
$2.50 day .... 3 months' job.
40 men .... bridge gang
$2.75 day .... $2.75 day.
6 millwrights .... $4 day, 8 hours
10 carpenters .... $4 day, 8 hours
4 camp blacksmiths .... N.$3 day and fd.
Camp cook .... $75 month
8 wagon teamsters .... $2 day
BORAX .... SMITH .... RAILROAD.
Camp cook .... Steel gang .... $75 mo.
Flunkey .... $40 month
2 bridge carpenters .... $3.50 day
23 teamsters .... $2.25 day
ARIZONA.
400 men .... concrete work .... $3 day
300 men .... Quarry .... $2.50 day

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CHAUFFEUR for Stevens-Duryea car; want experienced man who can keep car in condition and avoid repair shop bills. Apply before 10 a.m. to C. H. NEWTON, with WRIGHT & CALLENDER CO., 322 S. Hill st. 20

WANTED—I WANT THE SERVICES OF steady and reliable man and will make concessions to party with $150 to invest in ½ interest paying cash business; opportunities unlimited; can make $150 per month; easy. Call at 443 W. NINTH ST. Have more business than I can attend to. 20

WANTED—MAN TO DO CHORES AND ALL around help on small ranch, good home and steady job to right man, wages $15 starting. Address before 3 p.m., L, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR CLOTHING and gents' furnishings; exceptional opportunity and permanent position to one with some experience. Apply 200 N. MAIN ST. 19

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO TAKE NAMES for city directory, on straight salary. Apply ONLY by letter in own handwriting. Address J, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED grocery clerk to wait on trade and to deliver, references required. SUMMIT GROCERY & MARKET, 633 W. First st. 19

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER, FOR picture framing; good commission and steady employment to right party. Call at A. H. STEVENS & CO., 408 W. Jefferson. 19

WANTED — AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS engraver; salary $100 from now till Christmas. Wire immediately. OBERLIN BROS., jewelers, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—$25 PER WEEK AND TRAVELing expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. PURITY CO., Chicago.

WANTED—10 MINERS, 1 COOK, 1 TEAMster for New York mining district, good wages, good camp, ship tonight. EVERHARTY, 434 Bryson. 19

WANTED—MAN WITH RIG AND LITTLE money to sell Christmas trees, trees cheap, wholesale or retail, all sizes. Address L, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — CAPABLE MALE STENOGRApher for out-of-town position; state experience and salary wanted. Address L, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — A LIVE SALESMAN WHO UNderstands the woolen trade; give particulars of experience. Address K, box 186, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—A MAN TO DO GENERAL ranch work; must be able to milk. Inquire G. A. HART, Natick House, cor. First and Main. 23

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE work and collecting; references required, $9 per week. Address M, box 109, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — A BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OF age to work in rubber stamp department. Apply DOUGHERTY STAMP CO., 217 W. First st. 19

WANTED — A GOOD QUARTZ MINER; long job; must be fully competent. Address, stating experience, N, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—100 YOUNG MEN TO ENGAGE in a great work. Call at MAMMOTH HALL, 517 S. Broadway, 8 p.m., tonight. 19

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO TAKE CONtract for labor on 3 houses. J. BURRIS MITCHEL & CO., No. 412 Douglas Bldg. 19

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PLATEN press feeder; steady work; best wages. FRED S. LANG & CO., 311 W. First st. 20

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesman, steady position, must understand furnishings. 132 S. MAIN ST. 20

WANTED — A GOOD HUSTLER IN REAL estate office on Moneta ave., ½ commission. Address K, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — 4 CARPENTERS TO SET CRIBbing for concrete work. Apply today, ROYAL AND JEFFERSON STS. 19

WANTED—SALESMEN IN ALL DEPARTments. Apply before 10 a.m., SUPT. BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. 19

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN book-keeper for good wholesale house; salary $65. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 19

WANTED—CASH BOYS AND GIRLS. APPLY AT ONCE. MANAGER, VILLE DE PARIS, 317 S. BROADWAY. 19

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED drapery salesman. Apply to MR. HILL, Supt., Coulter Dry Goods Co. 16

WANTED—FIRST CLASS STEROTYPER OR Webb pressman. Apply noon today. MARK PLAISTED, Nadeau Hotel. 19

WANTED—$50; MAN TO LEARN WATCH and jewelry manufacturing and repairing. Branch, 216 E. THIRD. 24

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS CORNICE AND tin workers at once. F. P. HICKEY HDW. CO., Santa Ana, Cal. 20

WANTED — 2 GOOD STOUT BOYS TO shake out clothes. CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY, 327 E. First. 19

WANTED—FURNISHING GOODS SALESmen. R. J. BUSCH, 2nd and Broadway. 19

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—FOR ALL KINDS RELIABLE female help or employment, call WOMAN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 422 W. 7th. Phones F4084; Broadway 1618.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER FOR REAL estate office, with some experience of the real estate business. Apply at 605 GRANT BLDG. Wednesday after 9. 19

WANTED — REFINED AND EXPERIENCed child's nurse; references required; good wages to right party. Inquire 313 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG. 24

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR GENERAL house work, 2 in family, no washing, no baking; wages $30; laundress, $1.50 per day. 404 E. NINTH ST. 19

WANTED — WOMAN COOK TO DO PLAIN cooking for children's home, wages $25 a month. W. 23RD AND VERMONT AVE. Phone West 424. 20

WANTED—WOMEN TO DO HOMEWORK, pleasant and lucrative, good employment for young and old. Apply to MRS. ISENSEE, 811 W. 11th st. 19

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; must be skilled cook; best wages. MRS. H. E. ANDREWS, 483 Park View ave., Los Angeles. 16

WANTED — WOMAN TO ASSIST IN DELIcacy and bakery; one familiar with the business; good wages; easy hours. Call 733 W. SIXTH ST. 19

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSE work, small family, plain washing, moderate pay; good home. Call immediately. Phone MAIN 3586. 19

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital, 418 CROCKER. Two years' course.

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENeral housework, small family. Call between 10 and 12 a.m., 220 BRADBURY BLDG. 20

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES in china and glassware department. Apply H. F. VOLLMER & CO., 513 S. Broadway. 19

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY CASHier; must be experienced in book-keeping; reference required. Apply 445 S. SPRING ST. 19

WANTED—SALESWOMEN IN ALL DEpartments. Apply before 10 a.m., SUPT. BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. 19

WANTED — GIRLS FOR AUDITING DEpartment. Apply before 10 a.m., SUPT. BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. 19

WANTED — A GOOD COOK AND GENeral house work, 2 in family, wages $30; white or colored. Phone MAIN 6555. 24

WANTED — GOOD WAITRESS, SALARY $25 per month, room and board. HOTEL CALIFORNIA, Second and Hill sts. 19

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL OR MIDDLE aged woman to assist with housework. 1307 CONSTANCE ST., take Pico car. 21

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW ON DRAPERY work, must have had experience in that line or dressmaking. 430 S. HILL. 20

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN STEEL die printing department. Inquire UNION LITHOGRAPH CO., 526 S. Main. 19

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, EXPERIENCed masseuse for ladies exclusive bath. MRS. L. PENNRICH, 736 S. Broadway. 19

WANTED—MARRIED WOMAN TO HELP care for few rooms in exchange for rent of furnished room. RING 5198. 19

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO WORK IN bakery and delicatessen store, wages $7 per week. Call at 805 W. 3RD. 19

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSE WORK, 2 adults and 5-year-old child. 2630 NORMANDIE AVE. Phone West 1739. 19

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOK AND GENeral housework, large family, pay $30 per month. Phone HOME E1745. 19

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls. BAUMGARDT PUBLISHING CO., 116 N. Broadway. Phones 1161. 19

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AT 346 E. 1ST. 19

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — WOMAN, RANCH COOK, 11 men, $25 month; ranch cook, $30 month; hotel pantry woman, country, $35 month, fare paid; woman cook, small hotel, Arizona, $40 month, fare paid; waitress, country, $35 month; waitresses, city, $8, $9 week and $25 month; waitress, beach, $25 month; 2-meal waitresses, 4 weeks, 6 days; kitchen helper, $7 week; one at $8 week; tray waitresses, city, $8 week; chamber girl, $20 month and found; ½ day chamber work, $15 month; second girl, $20 month; house girls, city, beach and country, $20 to $35 month; good places; other good positions. 19

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st. Cook, working men's boarding-house $50 etc.; chambermaids $1 day; lunch waitresses 50c; waitresses $25 etc.; 2 meal waitresses $7 week; waitress, Pasadena $25 etc.; pantry woman, city, $25 etc.; waitress, country $30 etc.; checker $30 and meals; cleaners $30 etc.; 2 waitresses, Arizona $10 and meals; second cook, colored $35 etc.; laundress plain $25 etc.; delicacy cook $10 week; waitresses, north $25 etc.; Catalina $25 etc.; clerks $5 week; house girls, Arizona $30 etc.; house girls—$25 etc.; $30 etc., HUMMELL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st. 19

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, PRIVATE place, city, $60; family cooks, $40 and $35; waitress and parlor maid, $25; second girl, $25; cook and second girl, same place, $35 and $30; child's nurse, $30; 5 general house girls, city, $35; 2 places, Pasadena, $35; Riverside, $35; many other places, $20 to $35; pantry girl, $30; waitress and chambermaid, Redlands, $25 each; cook, country, $35; kitchen maid, $25; kitchen helper, delicacy, $5; waitresses, city, $25 and $8. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 455 S. Broadway. 19

WANTED — A FEW MORE LADIES TO make sofa pillow tops, copying designs for wholesale house; work taken home for spare hours; we teach you free; pays $8 to $15 weekly; small deposit required. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, room 109, Temple Blk., north entrance on Temple st., junction of N. Spring and Main, north of Hamburger's.

WANTED—
DENTIST, DRESSMAKER,
PHYSICIAN, HAIRDRESSER
AND STUDIOS
to locate in Hollywood, in elegant new Vansyckle Bldg., between new postoffice and Bank Bldg., rents at your own price to help establish you. See owner in building, 114 S. CAHUENGA AVE. Hollywood Home 128. 20

WANTED—TOURIST HOTEL REPORTER Employment Agency, rooms 12-14, 205½ S. Main st. Home A7790. 6 waitresses, resort hotel $25, free fare; 3 chambermaids $7 and $25; pantry girls $30; waitresses, cafe $8 and $9; mangle and body ironers $25 and $30, found. All kinds of male help wanted. I. O. HAYS. 19

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS TO QUALify for high class positions, law work a specialty, morning, afternoon, evening classes. Call today for free trial lesson, business houses furnished competent stenographers without charge to either party. Phone Main 4255. NO. 1000 W. 8TH ST. 19

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops for wholesale house in their homes. We are behind in our orders for Christmas and need more help. Steady work, good pay, unlimited instructions free. IDEAL ART CO., room 3, 239½ S. Hill st.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN TO KEEP house for two adults and give some attention to an invalid, must be neat and capable. Apply 4392 SANTA MONICA AVE., second house from Hoover st. Colegrove car line. 19

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework in Arizona, reference required and furnished, wages $40 per month and fare paid. Apply between 3 and 4 p.m., A. H. SPELLMIRE, 207 Laughlin Bldg. 19

WANTED—TELEPHONE OPERATORS; EXperience not necessary. Salary commences at once. Good offers for experienced operators. For further particulars apply to SUNSET TEL. & TEL. CO., 622 S. Hill st. 25

WANTED — LADY PRINTER, FINISHER, kodak enlargements; take charge increasing business; requires all my time; outdoor viewing and tuleriop; permanent. See display. BAKER, 539½ S. Broadway. 19

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, QUICK AND accurate in figures, office work in laundry; permanent position; salary $7 per week to start. Call Wednesday morning, SUPERIOR LAUNDRY, 315½ Boyd st. 19

WANTED—FIFTEEN LADIES AT ONCE TO mount postal card novelties on glass; work taken home for spare time. $1.50 to $2.50 per day to the right parties. Call 208 N. SPRING ST., room 101. 19

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, FIRST-CLASS to take up public stenography. New machine, desk, office, etc. free. Central location. Fine opportunity. Address L, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, $30 month; no washing. Call 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 10. 20

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work; house all modern. Apply to 1345 ALVARADO TERRACE. 20

WANTED—GIRL TO FILL CANDY BOXES balance of week, $3. Cal at once, S. W. BUELL, 120 N. Main st. 19

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID FOR SMALL transient rooming-house. Apply 209 TEMPLE ST., after 10 a.m.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN TO COOK, small family. MRS. CHAS. P. GROGAN, Home phone C1287. 20

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, $5 per week. Home phone 21348, 1937 DARIEN PLACE. 19

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE GIRL FOR general house work. Apply at once. 1640 S. FIGUEROA. 19

WANTED—LADIES FOR LIGHT EASY AND profitable home work. Address M, box 158, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PANTRY WOMan. HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE, 6th and Figueroa. 20

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST GENERAL housework and care for baby, $20. 1960 LA SALLE AVE. 19

WANTED — 6 GIRLS FOR LIGHT WORK, $9 per week, while learning. Call 404 E. NINTH ST. 19

WANTED—STRONG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, no family washing, $20 per month. 1261 E. 50TH. 19

WANTED — GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE work. Call at 669 MILES ST., or ring up South 1107. 19

WANTED—GOOD COOK FOR GENERAL housework, no married women. 806 S. BONNIE BRAE. 19

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WIRE FRAME maker. Apply to FRIEDLAND, 535 South Broadway. 21

WANTED—SALESLADY, WOMEN'S DEpartment. R. J. BUSCH, 2nd and Broadway. 19

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, small family, good home, $20. Phone SOUTH $162. 20

WANTED — FIRST CLASS HELPERS ON coats. GEO. P. TAYLOR, 525 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—OLD LADY TO COOK IN A small restaurant. 1836 PASADENA AVE. 21

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED ARM WAITress at once. 1460 SAN FERNANDO ST. 20

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK. Inquire ROSSLYN HOTEL, 443 S. Main. 23

WANTED — OPERATOR ON COATS; steady work. Temple Block, ROOM 110. 19

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 836 S. BURLINGTON AVE. 20

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERmaid. 409 E. 5TH ST., Parker House. 21

WANTED — STRONG WORKING HOUSEkeeper for 3 adults. 1847 W. 12TH ST. 19

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, small family. 1047 W. 17TH. 20

WANTED—A CHAMBER MAID, MONTEREY HOUSE, 135 S. Main st. 20

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK. Inquire NATICK HOUSE. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY CASHier. NELSON'S, 232 W. 4th. 19

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APply 622 S HILL ST.

WANTED— Male or Female Help.
(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—STUDENTS, FLORENTINE HAIR DRESSING COLLEGE, 227 Mercantile Place. We teach the trade thoroughly in short time; genuine French marcel wave taught; diplomas and formulas given; students graduating from our college have secured positions in the foremost places in the city. This is the only fully equipped and reliable college. Superfluous hair permanently removed. Ladies and gentlemen, we positively guarantee to restore gray hair to its original color in three weeks. Home 7287.

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WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — PEOPLE'S MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION AND LEAGUE of Syracuse, N. Y., want male and female agents in all places in Southern California. W. P. Cook, district manager, 215 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles. 22

WANTED — A RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO take and conduct the dining-room of a first-class family hotel in the best portion of the residence district. Call ROOM 501, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 19

WANTED—LADY AND GENTLEMAN AMateur performers for Thursday (Amateur) night, previous experience not necessary. Salary paid. Apply MANAGER UNIQUE THEATER.

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR CALIFORNIA and Nevada, with or without experience, salaries $60 to $85. Call CO-OPERATIVE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 407 Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED — BOOKBINDER; FORWARDER. 258 S. MAIN. 19

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — SITUATION AS JANITOR OR caretaker of buildings; public institution or gentleman's estate; am carpenter and painter; can make repairs on gas pipe, water pipe, plumbing, electric wires; can lay and repair cement walks, brick work; repair, stain and refinish furniture; polish floors; understands the care of horses, carriages, harness and automobiles; also the care and grading of lawns and grounds; I can make myself valuable to a property owner. Address M, box 195, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — A SMART, HUSTLING YOUNG MAN OF GOOD EDUCATION, IS DESIROUS OF JOINING A FIRM WHERE BUSINESS WOULD TAKE ME TO EUROPE AND ENGLAND; WOULD LIKE TO START BUSINESS RIGHT AWAY. ADDRESS M, BOX 159, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED, RELIABLE man wants work as porter or watchman in hospital, college or school; 4 years; good reference from last place. Address THOS. KENNEDY, 340 E. Second st. 20

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE, GOOD, EXperienced cook, wishes situation as cook in small nice family, speaks well; references; wages $35 month up. Phone Broadway 3633. MORIYAMA, 910 W. Ninth st., Japanese Mission. 19

WANTED — SITUATION WANTED BY A young man of 24, for delivery man or solicitor; have had one year's city experience in both and can furnish best of reference. Address M, box 192, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — BY BOOKKEEPER, EMPLOYMENT, EXTENSIVE EXPERIENC, CORPORATIONS AND FIRMS; HIGHEST REFERENCES; RESPONSIBLE. ADDRESS WALEERT, 2516 NORMANDIE AVE. 19

WANTED — BY MAN WHO HAS HAD 12 years' experience in automobile mfg., repairing, and other branches auto work; the last 3 years as superintendent of factory. Address K, box 189, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG JAPAnese desires situation as gardener; understanding to take care horses and cow; have best references. Address K. O., 708 S. Grand ave. Home F8119, Broadway 5205. 20

WANTED — COOK; A1, STEADY, SOBER and capable of taking charge as manager and steward; wife take cash if desired; guarantee to give entire satisfaction. Address L, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, EXPERT MAchinist and electrician, know Mercedes car thoroughly; can give highest references; no bad habits. A. E. EDWARDS, 758 W. 7th st. Home Phone F5116. 20

WANTED — YOUNG GERMAN WISHES position as valet; would be willing to help with light housework on small gentleman's place; best of reference. Address M, box 129, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — BY GOOD, EXPERIENCED Japanese, wishes position to help photographer for learning; speaks English. A. NISHIMOTO, 814 S. Main st., L. A., city. 21

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, THOROUGH business experience, desires position in gent's furnishing store; no objections to leaving city. Address M, box 107, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—SPANISH YOUNG MAN HAVing some experience in general office work wishes a position; good references. Address "Spanish," P.O. BOX 632, Station C. 19

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY AND general merchandise clerk, wants position, city or country. A-1 references. Address K, box 183, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — BY CAPABLE SALESMAN IN most any line, a position with a Los Angeles house in the city, or would travel. Address M, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE AND EXPERIenced young man wants position as bookkeeper or office clerk. Will start at $50. 'PHONE WEST 444. 20

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GARDENER and florist wishes situation; city reference preferred; private family. Address M, box 156, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — POSITION BY PARTY USED to handling men on street work, grading, sewers and pipe laying. Address M, box 111, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WISHES POSItion as clerk in a hotel; good appearance and reference. Address M, box 125 TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS TO learn carpenter trade or work as helper; willing to work. Address M, box 161, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE GARDENer takes care of gardens, cows, automobiles by the day or month work. 2018 VERMONT AVE. 25

WANTED — STRONG, ABLE-BODIED MARried man, aged 30, desires a position on ranch, or orchard. H. J. CRAIG, 727 W. 7th st. 19

I WILL EXCHANGE $100 ORDER ON A first-class piano house for second-hand runabout. Address M, box 147, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSItion, sober, steady, reliable; references. 139 MARY ST., Pasadena. Phone Main 9001. 20

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS POSItion as valet; good character and reference. Address M, box 110, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — JAPANESE HONEST BOY wants position as a porter or dishwashing. Address 130 ROSE ST. G. Kimura. 5

WANTED — MAN 35 WISHES STEADY EMployment; willing to do anything. Address M, box 114, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—BRICK LAYER, NON-UNION, wants work by day or job. Address K, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—A JAPANESE WANTS A POSItion as plain cook or house work. 437 TURNER ST. K. Sasayama. 20

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION city or country, city references. Address K, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER and finisher, wants work. Address M, box 199, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, POSITION TO do any work, half day. Address L, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS SMALL jobs day or contract; reliable. BEALE, 757 Clanton st.

WANTED—CHINESE BOY, POSITION AS cook, private family, fine cook. 754 N. ALAMEDA. 25

WANTED—SITUATION BY COLORED MAN as janitor; all kinds. Phone BOYLE 1105. Thomas. 23

WANTED — CARPENTERS AND SHINglers, call at 2729 SAN MARINO, in the evening. 20

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS SITuation as bellboy. KIDO, 229½ E. 4th st. Main 2389. 19

WANTED—PAINTER FIRST CLASS ALL around man wants work. 322 E. 12TH ST. 20

WANTED — A CARPENTER WANTS work. Phone WEST 4606. 20

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT YOUNG HOUSEkeeper with small child, in widower's family; no objection to children or country. 1850 N. MAIN. 19

WANTED—SITUATION, 2 GOOD COLORED girls would like to come to California. NO. 5412 ELLIS AVE., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Cora Conley. 19

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER wishes sewing in families by day. 142 S. GRAND AVE. Home 'Phone 3532. 19

WANTED—BY MARRIED WOMAN, WORK with housekeeping privileges; no children. Address L, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — GERMAN WOMAN WANTS washing or house cleaning by day. Address M, box 133, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—BY GOOD PENMAN, SITUATION for copying work in office. Address 519 W. TEMPLE ST., room 38. 20

WANTED—WORK, PLAIN SEWING, IRONing, plain cooking, sweeping and cleaning. 548 WALL ST., room 5. 21

WANTED—GO OUT BY THE DAY, HOUSE cleaning or washing and ironing. Phone BROADWAY 4883.

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WANTED — WASHING TO TAKE HOME; done by first-class laundress. Ring BOYLE 200. 19

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WASHING TO take home, or day work. Phone BOYLE 1806. 19

WANTED—COLORED GIRL, GENERAL house work. Phone MAIN 2344. 20

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Situations, Female.

WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG LADY, have had ten years' experience in all the large cities in the world, soliciting advertising and funds for charitable institutions, churches, hospitals, capable of collecting from one hundred up. Address M, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — AS HOTEL CLERK, BY LADY of 26, experienced; competent to take charge of books; also able to manage high-class apartment house. Address BOX 38, Abbottsford Inn, city. 23

WANTED—A REFINED WOMAN, THOROughly competent, position as working housekeeper, best references. Address Q, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WITH California experience and best of references, wish management or outside stewardships of city or country hotel. Address K, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—JAPANESE COUPLE WANT SITuation, a family man, fancy cook, 1, 2 years' experience decoration Christmas cake; wife waitress. Address J, box 160, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—SUITABLE WORK IN COUNTRY or city for man and wife. (Swiss people.) Address M, box 160, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. I HAVE A WELL EQUIPPED OFFICE; AM DOING A FAIRLY PROFITABLE BUSINESS; AM WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN, AND HAVE A SPLENDID LIST OF PROPERTY.
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WANTED—PARTNER IN REAL ESTATE office, suite of rooms, free rent and phones, well established and doing good business; my partner sick; little money will buy this. L. B. TAYLOR REALTY CO., 135 Stimson Bldg. 21

WANTED—RARE CHANCE FOR GENTLEman of reference and $1500, to buy interest in first-class office business, near here, in Los Angeles. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 19

WANTED—IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSIness, a partnership with active and experienced man of good character. Address G, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—PARTNER WHO IS WILLING to invest from $500 to $1000 to start in wholesale liquor business. Address H, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 22

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WANTED—TO RENT OR HAVE PARTY put up building suitable for livery or boarding stable, not too far out, will lease. Address K, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SOLICITOR TO handle a high grade mining stock, straight mining company. Apply MINING, room 309 Delta Bldg. 21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRACT SALESman with a good record; no others need apply. EMIL FIRTH, 319 W. 4th st. 20

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To Rent.

WANTED — TO RENT STOREROOM ON Broadway, between Fifth and Eighth; west side of street preferred. Address K, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — A 6-ROOM COTTAGE OR BUNgalow; modern, on high ground; long lease, small family adults. Address M, box 149, TIMES OFFICE. 19

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Work by the Day.

WANTED—BY COLORED LAUNDRESS, work by the day. Phone BROADWAY 5324. 19

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Houses.

WANTED—
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WANTED—ABOUT $6000 HOME, HEIGHTS southwest, must be bargain. Address M, box 123, TIMES OFFICE. 21

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WANTED—I WANT 7 TO 10 ACRES, WITHin 6 miles of city, for hog and chicken farm; rolling wash or gully land will do; give exact description and price. JOHN THOMSON, 522 S. Main st. 19

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 8-ROOM HOUSE, southwest or any good location; prefer Westlake district, on high ground, about $5000. Spot cash; owners only. Address L, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—A CLIENT WITH $6000 CASH, who has well nigh exhausted all the brokerage houses and still is unsatisfied. What have you, on a cash basis? Address L, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 20

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WANTED—5 TO 7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 50-foot lot, high ground, close in, west side, near car line, must be bargain; owners—or agents see buyer, 119 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. 21

WANTED — TO PURCHASE MODERN 5-room bungalow or cottage, $2500 to $3000; about $500 cash. Inquire 318 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. 'Phone Main 4761, Home A6292. 20

WANTED—VACANT LOT, WEST OF FIGueroa, between Second and 10th sts., for private residence; must be cheap for cash. Address L, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 19

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE LAND, EAST of Naples, and south of Westminster, from owners, or reliable agents. Address M, box 198, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—LOT WEST OF CENTRAL, EAST of Main, south to Pico; state size, price and location. Address M, box 113, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — LOT BETWEEN MAIN AND Moneta, north of Vernon; none but owners need apply. Address H, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—THE BEST $2500 ROOMINGhouse that spot money can buy; no fancy prices. Address L, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE, will pay cash. BARGAIN REALTY CO., Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring. Home 2301.

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To Purchase Real

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To Purchase, Mis

WANTED — TO BUY household goods; if you we will pay you one-third Phone Main 1117, Home FURNITURE CO., 322 S.

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… FURNISHED ROOMS, MODERN … per week and up, one block west … THE SEWARD, 412 Temple. 23

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… NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS … free bath, gas, heaters if … CALIFORNIA ST., between … 19

… WELL FURNISHED FRONT … close in, gentlemen, $10; … S. FREMONT. 20

… FURNISHED ROOM, $6 PER … private residence. 234 W. … cars. 20

… ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS … up, very reasonable. 139 … Locke. 30

… FURNISHED ROOMS, $10, $12, … bath and phone; 5 minutes' … Spring. 19

… LARGE FRONT ROOM FOR … per week or $5.50 with … ST. 19

… FURNISHED ROOMS AND … rent $12; no children or … 19

… FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING … included, $8 month; ad… 19

… NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS … THE WINNEFRIEDIAN, 19

… SUNNY ROOMS, WITH OR WITH- … housekeeping rooms. 832 … 22

… LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, $2.50 TO … near Courthouse. 315 NORTH 22

… FURNISHED ROOMS IN … per week and up. 19

… FURNISHED ROOM IN FASHION- … high location, close in, $9. 1217 … Flat D. 19

… NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS … desired; terms reasonable. 809 20

… SUNNY FRONT AND SIDE … heating stoves. 319 NORTH 23

… NEW ROOMS, HOUSEKEEPING … handsome furnishings; reasonable. 24

… LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, … fine location, new baths. 1019 20

… 4 ROOMS AND BATH, … Inquire 550 E. 32D. 'Phone 20

… FURNISHED ROOMS, BEAUTI- … close in. 929 S. FIGUEROA. 22

… FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR … housekeeping; large yard. 955 S. 19

… FURNISHED ROOMS, SLEEP- … housekeeping. 217 WINSTON 19

… ROOM FOR GENTLEMEN, … heater; close in, $10. 521 COURT. 19

… NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN … family. 1012 S. OLIVE. 20

… FRONT ROOMS, HOUSEKEEP- … 1201 W. 10TH ST. 25

TO LET— Unfurnished.

… SUNNY COSY UNFURNISHED … suite, for families or … $10 to $15, all conveniences in… today or you will lose the … 619 S. HILL ST. 19

… BEAUTIFUL, CENTRAL LO- … rooms, single or en suite; … gas and all conveniences in… immediately 619 S. HILL ST. 19

… ROOM, WALKING DISTANCE, … Home 7390 and 4305. 637 … HILL AVE. 19

… LARGE FRONT ROOM, HOUSE- … privileges, quiet home, reasonable. 20

TO LET— Flats.

… 5-ROOM FLATS IN VICINITY … and Figueroa, suitable for apart… house, rent $60 per month; … free rent to Jan. 1, 1906. … BOYER, 208 W. 7th. Main 6685. 19

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… CORNER COTTAGE FLAT, … reception hall; hardwood floors, … and strictly up-to-… S. BURLINGTON AVE.

… MODERN FOUR-ROOM … Pedro st., $10.50, water paid, … 19 W. 14TH ST. 20

… HEIGHTS; NEW COT- … hardwood floor; modern, … W. 15TH, near Mag…

… FURNISHED FLATS, 1 FIVE … 4 rooms, bath, gas, elec… ST., corner Crocker. 20

… LOWER FLAT, FIRST- … close in. Call at 929 … Phone 23881. 19

TO LET— Furnished Flats.

… WESTLAKE SUNNY … 'PHONE E3378. 21

TO LET— Furnished Flats.

TO LET—916 WEST FIRST, NEAR FIGUEROA st.; children or no children; five-room modern furnished flat, $35; three rooms, $16. See ARTHUR CARDWELL & CO., 407 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway. Home 232; Main 4876. 19

TO LET—CALL AT ONCE, 822 S. HOPE ST., elegant large 5-room, completely furnished, modern flat, very cheap, hot and cold water, piano, telephone, water paid, 5 minutes' walk. 19

TO LET—FURNISHED, $35, A NEW COMPLETELY furnished flat, the prettiest, the sunniest, the cheapest in this city, near beautiful park. No. 1134 LAKE SHORE. 20

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 4-room flat, $30; walking distance; 3 blocks west of Figueroa. 400 BIXEL ST. Main 4099. 20

TO LET—UNFURNISHED UPPER FLAT, 4 rooms, reception hall, new, modern, sun all day, adults. 517 W. 19TH ST. 20

TO LET— Apartments—Furnished.

TO LET—FURNISHED 3 OR 4-ROOM APARTMENTS. GRAND OPENING OF THE UPP.

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TO LET — FOR $15 YOU CAN ALWAYS rent housekeeping APARTMENTS, furnished complete, 3 rooms, phone, bath, hot water, gas range, 334 S. Figueroa, 812 W. Fourth, 102 South Beaudry, 150 North Beaudry, 1020 Colton, 1133 to 1141 West First, 204 to 222 North Fremont, 911 Diamond, 712 Ceres ave., 836 Crocker, 1003 to 1011 East Ninth. Also flats and residences for rent. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED APARTMENTS. For $12 up you can rent furnished housekeeping apartment, gas range, bath, phone, at 334 S. Figueroa, 1020 Colton, 1003 and 1011 E. Ninth, 836 Crocker, 911 Diamond, 204 and 218 N. Fremont, 1028 and 1141 W. First st.; nice, new, very complete and comfortable. 31

TO LET—FOR $15 YOU CAN RENT FURnished complete, new, housekeeping apartments, 911 Diamond st., children welcome; near 1st and Fremont, 334 S. Figueroa, 1003 and 1011 E. 9th, 102 S. Beaudry, 1141 W. 1st, 204 N. Fremont, $12; 1020 Colton, 150 N. Beaudry, $16; 812 W. 4th; private bath. 30

TO LET — HOPE APARTMENTS, 2923 S. Hope st., corner 30th, suites of 2 rooms, buffet kitchen and private bath, everything new and modern, completely furnished for home comfort; 1 block from Grand ave.; beautiful location; 15 minutes to business section. 20

TO LET — FOR $18 A MONTH YOU CAN rent completely furnished housekeeping apartment, new, private bath, hot water, gas, electricity, phone. 812 W. 4TH ST., near Flower; also $14, 911 DIAMOND ST., near 1st and Fremont

TO LET—THE PIERCE APARTMENTS ARE most homelike in the city, unique plan, all corner suites, sunlighted in every room, even the private baths, steam heat, hot and cold water, appointments first-class. 444 S. HOPE. 19

TO LET — THE DOUGLAS APARTMENTS ARE NOW OPEN; ELEGANTLY FURNISHED AND UP TO DATE; 2, 3 AND 4-ROOM SUITES; RATES REASONABLE. 624 W. 10TH ST., COR. FLOWER. PHONE 5867.

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TO LET — MONTALVO APARTMENTS. New building. New and elegant furnishings. New management. Steam heat. All outside rooms. Kip, near Seventh, block west of Figueroa.

TO LET — THE ARDMORE, 941 POTTER Park ave., just west of Figueroa, between Seventh and Eighth, handsome housekeeping apartments, private bath; location is the best; rates reasonable.

TO LET — THE ADELE, 251 N. FLOWER, 2-room suite, with private bath; wall beds, hardwood floors, new building and furniture; price reasonable. MAIN 6782. 22

TO LET — OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK, newly furnished apartment, complete; for small family; most sightly in city. MISS CUTTEN, 602 Alvarado. Home E2304.

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TO LET—THE ROYCROFT, 928 WEST 6TH. New and modern housekeeping apartments with private bath, hot and cold running water, steam heat. 19

TO LET—1243 W. 6TH, THE YULE, NEW house, new furniture, heat, 1, 2 and 3 rooms furnished apartment, $16 up. PHONE E2041.

TO LET—TAYLOR APARTMENTS, 9TH AND Flower; 2, 3 and 4 room suites; private baths; new brick building; newly furnished. 19

TO LET—AT 242 S. FIGUEROA ST., 2 AND 3-room newly furnished apartments. Apply at 428 W. 2ND ST. Phone Main 5688. 20

TO LET — BRIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments, 2 and 3 rooms, close in, on hill, reasonable. 422 S. GRAND AVE. 20

TO LET—WESTMORELAND APARTMENTS, 2 elegantly furnished sunny rooms, corner PICO AND HOOVER, take Pico car. 20

TO LET — WEST FIRST, 512; NOLEN Apartments, newly furnished 2 and 3-room apartments, complete for housekeeping. 23

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY 3-room suite for housekeeping. 453 SOUTH HOPE. 22

TO LET—2 AND 3-ROOM APARTMENTS at 237 S. FLOWER, Hotel St. Regis. 20

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET—AT 1050 S. HOPE ST., A FEW more persons can be accommodated. Our house is open to business and professional men, and their adult families, who want a high class boarding place where they can have the conveniences of a hotel and comforts and cuisine of a private home. House thoroughly steam heated, hot and cold water in every room, rooms with or without private bath; location pleasant and desirable. PHONES HOME A6302; SUNSET BROADWAY 4447. 19

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL SUNNY ROOMS with grate, gas and electric lights, bath and phone, best home cooking and comforts, reasonable for 2 young men. 1017 LINCOLN ST., between 8th and 9th, 1 block west of Figueroa. 19

TO LET—2 EXCEPTIONALLY CHARMING suites, also 2 single rooms with first-class board, in elegant refined private home on Fort Hill, 5 minutes from town, fine garden, every convenience. 416 N. BROADWAY. Main 5280, Home A2012.

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TO LET — FIRST-CLASS ROOMS AND board in large house, well situated on W. Adams st., between Grand ave. and Figueroa; every modern convenience, references. Apply 421 W. ADAMS ST. 19

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED, large sunny front rooms, single or en suite; home cooking, private boarding-house, modern conveniences. 1238 S. HILL. Phone B3479. 19

TO LET—3 SUNNY ROOMS, HEATED, IN private family, excellent board, 2 rooms en suite, well furnished, on Grand near Adams. Address K, box 188, TIMES OFFICE. 21

TO LET—N. HOPE ST 215; NICE FURnished rooms with board, $5 per week; walking distance; good home cooking. Phone Main 8612. MISS DUGGLEBY. 19

TO LET — THE WASHBURN, 1207 WEST Eighth st.; large front room in new modern house, within walking distance; with fine home cooking, at moderate terms.

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TO LET—IN PRIVATE FAMILY, 2 SUNNY front heated rooms, good home table. 1633 FLORIDA ST. Home 52395. 20

TO LET—WANTED BOARDERS AND roomers at 1325 CENTRAL AVE. Best table board in city. 22

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TO LET—NEW, 5-ROOM MODERN COTtage, $22. 2409 KENT ST., northwest. Tel. North 189. 20

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, NO. 217 E. 8th st. Call on 702 S. SPRING, room No. 30. 20

TO LET— Houses.

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TO LET—$12, WATER PAID, 3-ROOM COTtage, bath, etc. 1527 Temple, near Echo Park. $22.50, water paid, 6-room cottage, gas, bath, barn. METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7373; Main 384. 19

TO LET—$10, FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, CORner Madison and Middlebury, end of Temple street car line. Nice lawns, flowers, chicken house, little furniture; will put bath for permanent tenant. 20

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM BUNGALOW in choice Westlake neighborhood, unfurnished; all modern conveniences. Call 421 PARK VIEW 1-2 block north of 6th st. Home Phone 52606.

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TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, modern, gas and electricity, one block distant from two street car lines; will rent for six months. Call at house, 1242 W. 23D ST. 18

TO LET—12-ROOM HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR two families, will rent in two parts or all or partly furnished. 3404 FIGUEROA ST. Phone South 5329. Inquire at house. 20

TO LET—A 4-ROOM COTTAGE, 2351 E. 8TH, with excellent accommodation, including solar heater, $15; owner on place after 9 a.m. This is the cottage you are seeking. 19

TO LET — 6-ROOM COTTAGE, GAS AND electric lights, nice lawn; rent reasonable. 257 E. 30TH, between Main and Maple. 'Phone OWNER mornings, 52733. 19

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, ANgeleno Heights; large rooms, nice lawn, convenient to cars, high and healthy, $25 month. 142 S. BROADWAY, room 126. 19

TO LET—9 ROOMS, NEW MODERN COTtage, gas, electricity, two families could occupy. Fine location. Call 3826 S. PARK AVE. Phone South 1953. 19

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TO LET—WE STILL HAVE SOME NICE UNFURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS. TALBOT & CO., 220 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. HOME A4530. 19

TO LET—A LOVELY NEW 6-ROOM MODern cottage at Florencita Park, on car line, 5c fare. See owner, J. H. BROOKS, 742 S. Grand. 19

TO LET—$12.50; FIVE ROOMS, 777 CERES ave. Only $12.50 per month. BURNS-HUTCHINSON CO., 427 Laughlin Bldg. Main 237; A7110. 19

TO LET — 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, LARGE yard, barn, etc., 2724 Pasadena ave. Agent, 3901 PASADENA AVE. Owner, Home C1150. 20

TO LET—7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH ALL MODern improvements and 3-room cottage in rear. 738 S. BONNIE BRAE ST. Tel. Main 6555. 25

TO LET — 1507 PLEASANT AVE., BOYLE Heights, 10 minutes' walk Salt Lake depot; large 8-room cottage, high and sightly. 19

TO LET—2-ROOM COTTAGE WITH WAter, $8.50, good lot for chickens or cow. Apply 1039 JASMINE. 24

TO LET—BUNGALOW OF 6 ROOMS, $40 per month. W. C. DILLINGHAM, owner, 315 W. Second st. 21

TO LET—$20, 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow, 5c fare, water paid. CARLIN, 429 Germain Bldg. 19

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TO LET—THE CREAM OF RENTALS, ONly built 2 months, 6 rooms, finished in golden oak, white enamel chambers and bath, a reception hall, large living-room and dining-room with handsome buffet and open fireplace, large orange domes over dining table with prize combination fixtures, a complete kitchen with new gas range, a number one pantry, 3 large chambers with ventilation closets and drop electric lights in closets, 2 set tubs in screen porches, hanging baskets or pleasant verandas and palms in front, polished floors, handsome new rugs, mahogany piano and parlor suit, pearl inlaid, is also mahogany, bric-a-brac, Irish point lace curtains, quartered oak dining-room suit, with Haviland china set, rent reasonable to reliable parties; no children or pet dogs allowed. Phone E9031. Sunset HOLLYWOOD 458. 20

TO LET—
Beautiful 8-room house on Ellendale Place, just off of Adams, completely furnished, including piano; rent $75; will lease.
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TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, electric light, splendid gas range, fireplace, piano; no small children. Maple ave. car. No dogs. 455 EAST 21ST. 19

TO LET—HOUSE 3 SMALL ROOMS, PARTly furnished and modern, Seal Gardens, Long Beach line. M'INTYRE'S STORE. Fare 6 cents with tickets, $10 monthly. 20

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 9-room house, clean and artistic; modern improvements; every room heated; will rent from 3 to 6 months. 'PHONE C9363. 22

TO LET — MODERN AND BEAUTIFULLY furnished house on a sunny corner in a fine residence part of the city; owner leaving for indefinite time. 'PHONE B5975. 19

TO LET—COME AND GET A NICE FURNISHED HOUSE OR FLAT IF YOU NEED ONE. TALBOT & CO., 220 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. HOME A4530. 20

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY FURnished, piano, sightly location, 10 minutes' walk Salt Lake Depot. J. M. TAYLOR, 436 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

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TO LET—FURNISHED, 3-ROOM COTTAGE, rear, only $15 month, walking distance. At 537 S. FREMONT AVE., one block above Figueroa. 19

TO LET — MY ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 8-room house; all modern improvements; ideal location; rent reasonable. 1036 S. BONNIE BRAE. 24

TO LET—923 S. UNION AVE., COMPLETELY furnished 9-room residence, east front, desirable neighborhood; not far out. W. 9th car. 20

TO LET — 6-ROOM HOUSE, NEW, MODern, homelike, high, healthful location, four blocks west of Echo Park. 'PHONE A890. 29

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, near St James Park. 1961 PARK GROVE AVE. Phone West 3556. 21

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TO LET—$23, FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms, bath, gas, lawn. 1925 MICHIGAN AVE. 19

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TO LET—DESKROOM, MODERN CONVENiences, telephone, stenographer. 223 W. 2ND, room 101. 20

TO LET— Beach Property.

TO LET—SANTA MONICA; TWO-STORY 12-room house, 2 bathrooms; 2 lavatories, large porches and well situated for sanitarium or boarding-house; also rear cottage for help. 1-2 block to car lines. S. JACOBY & CO., 233 Pac. Elec. Bldg. 23

TO LET — ALL THE MOST DESIRABLE furnished houses in Ocean Park; all prices. Apply to A. M. WAITE, 259 Ocean Front, corner Paloma ave. 21

TO LET— Farming Lands.

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2000 acres of fine barley land, near Inglewood. Fine productive soil, good lease to right party.

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TO LET — 10 ACRES, $15 A MONTH, A $6000 ranch; mostly in alfalfa with good 4-room plastered house; large barn and chicken runs; easy walking distance from cars.
For rent—3-room house, on car line, at Strawberry Park; large garden, stable, piped water, $8 per month.
For lease—Berry land, $12 first year, $14 second and third; plenty water.
O. C. OLDS & CO., Gardena and Moneta. 21

TO LET—ATTEND THE FREE STEREOPticon lecture tonight and every night, (except Sundays) in Home Extension Hall, Ground Floor, Main Entrance, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Land at wholesale price, and terms easier than renting, to members of the fourth Homeseekers' Club.

TO LET—AT TROPICO, 3 ACRES, 4-ROOM house, pumping plant, chicken houses, barn, fruit trees, rent $20 per month. Inquire 225 N. OLIVE. Mrs. Townsend. 19

TO LET — DESKROOM; MODERN CONVENiences; telephone, stenographer. 223 W. SECOND, room 101. 19

TO LET — THIRD FLOOR, 75x200, FOR light manufacturing purposes. Apply 241 E. FIFTH. 19

TO LET—NEAR W. GLENDALE, 33 ACRES. For particulars apply 3531 ARROYO SECO AVE. 20

TO LET— Country Homes.

TO LET — 5-ROOM HOUSE, 5 ACRES ground, good chicken ranch, Sunnyside. Phone SOUTH 3855. 23

TO LET— Miscellaneous.

TO LET—BARN AND SHEDS WITH large yard, close in, $5 monthly. 142 CARR ST. Phone Broadway 3895. 22

TO LET—UPRIGHT PIANO, $2.50 MONTHly. 633 S. UNION AVE. Main 4566; Home 51890. 19

TO LET — 14 GOOD MULES. CALL 942 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 20

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FOR SALE—
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TO BUY A GOOD PIECE OF LOS ANGELES REALTY FOR A HOME, AN INVESTMENT OR A SPECULATION IS TO UNDERWRITE THE FUTURE WITH THE BEST INSURANCE POLICY ON EARTH.
$6500 VERMONT AVE. SNAP. $6500
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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL MODERN UP TO date 10-room house, French Normandy style, Riverside granite, buff pompein brick, hardwood floors, up and downstairs; furnace, cellar, east front lot 55x165 to alley; fruit and flowers in the very best location; near to Adams st. Must be sold at once at a sacrifice. W. J. MILLER, Vermont ave., cor. 25th. 19

FOR SALE — NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, beamed ceiling, paneled walls, fine mantel and buffet, oak floors, mission fixtures, window seats, bedrooms finished in white enamel; an ideal home; located 570 Marshall st., ½ block west of Figueroa; ½ block of Grand ave. car; price $3250, small paymetn down, balance to suit. 'Phone OWNER, South 4897. 23

FOR SALE — $4600; 7-ROOM MODERN house on S. Hope near Jefferson, at a genuine bargain; east front; fine porch, latest style finish and fixtures, cove ceiling in parlor, dining-room has beamed ceiling, artistically arranged, built-in buffet; kitchen, pantry and upstairs finished in white enamel. Owner going East. WESTERVELT, 222 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A5313. 19

FOR SALE—"THERE'S ONLY A FEW OF us left." In the only West Adams Arlington Heights Tract, high and dry. Modern 7-room 2-story house, a beauty, worth $7000, for a quick sale at $6500; will include a corner lot adjoining worth $1800 and sell whole for $8000. Address M, box 169, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN on Maines ave., in southwest, near West Adams car line, 5 rooms and bath, almost new and only occupied by owner, with furniture, $3600, without furniture, $3500, $1000 cash, balance $25 per month, cheapest proposition in city, considering location. HINES & CHIPSON, 500 Wilcox Bldg. Main 910, A4363. 20

FOR SALE—2-STORY HOUSE ON DOUBLE front business lot, 50x150, in very choicest section of city, worth $15,000; price only $9000, $4000 cash, adjoining lot $300 per foot; "nuf said."

EYMANN REALTY CO.,
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Call for W. C. Eymann. Phone Main 5731. 19

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For Information Concerning
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MODERN COTTAGE, EASY TERMS.

$2100, $150 down, balance like rent, 5-room new and modern cottage, high ground, lot 40x140 on car line, 15 minutes from center of city.

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FOR SALE—A 6-ROOM HOUSE ON 35TH near Main st., for $3200; lot is 50x150 feet and it is worth $2400; this is splendid property, a few feet from Main st., when Main is widened, this property will double in value; this price will hold good for a few days only. T. L. O'BRIEN & CO., Jefferson and Main. Phones B5338, South 2276. 20

FOR SALE—ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD A HOME? We draft and sell plans for houses, cottages and bungalows. A full set of plans with outside and inside details and complete specifications, with your own ideas incorporated. Terms reasonable.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.
218 W. Third st. 21

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW. 7 rooms with neat sewing room and cosy den, practically 9 rooms, extra fine fixtures, parlor and dining-room right up-to-date in every detail, fine large veranda, nice lawn, front and back yards; $4600, easy terms; owner leaving city; S. Hope st. NELLIE NORMAN, 407 Delta Bldg. F6549. 19

FOR SALE—BUNGALOWS.
We are headquarters for bungalows; we have the best there are in all localities, and will sell upon small payments down, or for cash if desired; buy right, and you will have an excellent investment, as well as a good home. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 333 S. Hill st. 19

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
BIG SNAP.
2-story 8-room house, built 2 years, lot 50x150. Must go east. Will sacrifice $700 on market value and sell for $4300, part cash, balance to suit, would consider trade for Moneta ave. lot. 221 W. 39TH ST. Phone B4627. 22

FOR SALE — DON'T OVERLOOK THIS snap; 6-room modern cottage, beautiful lawn and flowers; large rooms, built-in buffet; lot 45x150; north front, on Leoti st., near Adams; price $4000; $1600 down; balance $32 per month, including interest. Sole agent, F. S. ILLO. 210 Mercantile Place. 20

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, CLOSE TO San Pedro and Washington, 8-room modern cottage, two separate apartments, complete, rents for $20 each; only $3900; $2600 cash, $25 per month, including interest at 5 per cent. Lot 50x130, the lot alone worth the money. Inquire 746 S. CHICAGO. 20

FOR SALE—A FINE BUNGALOW STYLE built 8-room house, burned wood finish and modern in every particular; about one block south of Santa Monica electric line, on Hobart Blvd. Price $5250, if sold this year. Terms. ANGELUS REALTY CO., 218 Delta Bldg., 426 S. Spring. F7680. 19

FOR SALE—$6500 WILL BUY MY MODERN 2-story 8-room residence; strictly modern and perfect throughout; is a forced sale; a look at house will convince you that it's a bargain; location the choicest. 1421 DANA ST., between Adams and Vermont avenue. Home phone 22562. 19

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$3500. $3500. $3500. $3500. $3500.
A modern 5-room cottage on Vermont ave., ½ a block from Washington; a GOOD buy; terms.
A1569. G. M. GIFFEN, M. 3110
Member L.A.R.B. 111 Merchants Trust Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. While you are paying rent better be buying a home. A beautiful modern house on E. 21st st., industrial district; $2500; small payment down, $20 monthly. See J. S. THOMAS, 834½ E. Fifth st. Phone Broadway 1899. 19

FOR SALE—
Let us show you a modern 2-story 8-room house, near 8th and Figueroa, and we can convince you that it is a bargain.
GREENAWALT & SCHRIVER,
21 633 Pacific Elec. Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2300.
BURLINGTON AVE.
New 5-room modern bungalow, with every modern convenience, terms $350 cash, $25 monthly.
19 KERR & MORRISON, 214 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—
10-room double house, fine condition, 50x130 to alley, part of business corner on Central ave.; it has a business future, $9000; terms.
E. H. COOPER,
520 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE — $2000 COMPULSORY SALE; owner leaving city; an elegant 5-room modern cottage, completely furnished; furniture cost $300; $900 cash, balance $17 a month; cottage would rent for $30; this offer only for a few days. J. C. OLIVER, 143 S. Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—$250 DOWN, $20 MONTHLY INcluding interest, 6 per cent.; good 5-room California house; lot 50x267, fenced, improved, lawn, trees, half block from car line; price $1200. M. T. WHITAKER CO., 140 S. Broadway. Main 540, Home 6154. 21

FOR SALE — MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGAlow, choice location, Berendo st., near Washington, $3000; easy terms.
COCHRAN & RILENBAUGH,
218-219 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Phones—Main 4761; Home, A6292. 20

FOR SALE—
New 6-room bungalow, artistic and complete in every respect; best buy in the city; act quickly if you want a fine place at a low price. $3300, $600 cash. J. A. BOWDEN, owner, 208 Laughlin Bldg. Home 872.

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$750 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY.
New, modern 5-room cottage, 15 minutes from Broadway, S.W.; $2750 is the price; worth $3000; it's a bargain. See me at once. OWNER, 226 Mercantile Place. 19

FOR SALE—$1000; NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, lot 50x120, Dayton Heights, ½ cash. RIGBY, 1062 Temple. 20

FOR SALE— Houses.

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A WESTLAKE HOME.
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NEAR
WESTLAKE PARK.

Situated on high
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within one block
of two car lines.
Has ten rooms,
five bedrooms;
oak floors throughout,
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This home is
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Barn on place.
Has servant quarters
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The property could
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ARTISTIC EIGHT-ROOM HOME,

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED.

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This beautiful home is located on fine lot, improved with flowers, lawn, etc., only one block 10th and Beacon sts., amid elegant surroundings. Contains artistic reception hall. Commodious living-room, with walls paneled; ceilings beamed; large plate glass windows; open fireplace, with mantel. Dining-room contains swell front, built-in buffet; paneled walls, art glass casement windows; cosy seats and corners and beamed ceilings. Convenient kitchen contains built-in spice closets and cupboards and other comfort-producing devices. Large pantries contain bins, drawers and shelves inclosed in glass. Rear screen porch equipped with wash tray. Cement cellar and fruit room. All downstairs rooms are finished in antique oak—floors of quarter-sawed oak. There are four beautiful sleeping apartments upstairs, with large closets, built-in seats and daintily tinted walls. This is a home complete in all the small details that add to the comfort and convenience of a home and is an ideal buy at the price.

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Members L. A. Realty Board,
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Main 263.
19 Home Ex. 263.

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ACME REALTY CO., (Inc.)
BARGAINS.
HERE IS A MONEY MAKER.

A 6-room cottage, furnished; lot 50 ft. front; all modern improvements; will rent for $25 per month; price $2400; $1600 cash. (145.)

A BUNGALOW BARGAIN.

6 rooms, modern; 3 bedrooms in white enamel; $3000, $1200 cash; on W. 21st., near Vermont. (A. H. 95.)

$500 CASH—MODERN COTTAGE.

On Pico Heights; 5 rooms, price $3000; $25 per month; a snap. (A. H. 22.)

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Lot 50x135, in elegant Zobelein tract, big living-room, 2 bedrooms, dark finish; $2000 cash. This is very cheap. (S.W. 108.)
Choice 3 car lines.

$3900—HERE IS A BARGAIN.

2-story 7-room house; lot 45x135, near Vermont and 45th st.; this is a new house with all modern improvements; $2600 cash. If you want a bargain see this property. (S.W. 140.)
ACME REALTY CO.,
427-8 Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring. 19

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE. WESTLAKE. WESTLAKE.
$6000. $6000. $6000.
$6000—9-room, 1½-story bungalow, overlooking Westlake Park; first-class in every feature.
$6000—Large 8-room, 2-story house, Kinney Heights, north front; lot 50x160; piped for furnace; 1 block from W. Adams; sightliest location in the city.
BUNGALOW. BUNGALOW.
$250—$250—CASH—$250—$250.
$3300—Pasadena ave., large 7-room bungalow, in fine residence district, on Pasadena ave.; close in, large lot; closing an estate; $250 cash, balance easy.
CORNER. CORNER. CORNER.
$250—$250—CASH—$250—$250.
$6000—Large, new 8-room house, near Washington st.; lot 50x144; strictly up-to-date; $250 cash.
$4500—Albany st., two cottages, completely furnished; income $56 monthly; gilt-edge small investment.
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W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway. J. T. Kelly, Mgr. House Dept. Main 1990, A6399. 21

FOR SALE—

EAST FRONT ON OXFORD.

A beautiful 8-room residence, has just been completed on the heights, southwest; a wide veranda, with cement floor and steps, extends across the entire front; the entrance is of oak and bevel plate. The living room, which is unusually large, is heavily beamed and paneled, and contains a massive fireplace, seats and bookcases. The dinin room is in Flemish; there is a magnificent buffet, at either side of which are French doors, leading to an adjoining sun porch. The lower floor plan is completed by a pantry and kitchen in white enamel and large screen porch with two stationary tubs and extra toilet. Upstairs are four splendid bedrooms with well lighted closets, linen closet and bath, all in white enamel. There are oak floors, cellar and furnace. Extra care has been shown in the finish and selection of lighting fixtures, and at the price, $6500, it is the biggest snap on the heights.

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THIS HIGH-CLASS, UP-TO-DATE, 9-ROOM RESIDENCE IS OFFERED AT $1000 BELOW ITS ACTUAL WORTH. OWNER HAS GONE BACK TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY, AUSTRIA, AND WISHES TO MAKE QUICK SALE. LOT 55x161. ONE BLOCK NORTH OF WASHINGTON. SURROUNDED BY FINE RESIDENCES.

PRICE $7000. TERMS.
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MAIN 4050.

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FOUR BEST BARGAINS IN SOUTHWEST.

1. 5-room house on Romeo st., 5 large closets and bath; lot 50x150; beautiful location; price $5000, $2000 cash, balance 2 years, at 7 per cent.

2. 5-room house on Kansas ave., Flemish oak finish, bath and all modern improvements; price $3500, $1000 cash, balance 2 years, at 7 per cent.; house now rented for $25.

3. 5-room house on Halldale ave., the best made street in the city, one block from W. Jefferson cars; all modern improvements, bath, open work plumbing; price $3600, $2500 cash, balance monthly payments to suit.

4. 6-room house on W. 27th; lot 50x145, 2-room house in rear for servants; all modern improvements, including gas range, instantaneous heater, large wood stove, matting and brass curtain rods; price only $4250, $2500 cash, balance 2 years at 7 per cent.

HINES & CHIPRON, 500 Wilcox Bldg.
Main 910, A4363. 20

FOR SALE—
$24,000—A MANSION—$24,000.
HIGHEST POINT OF WILSHIRE BLVD. SECTION.
MAGNIFICENT VIEW.
DOUBLE CLEAN CORNER, 100-FOOT FRONTAGE.

This is a very large mission-style house; solid oak floors; woodwork consisting of beam ceilings, paneling and doors of first floor all solid oak; all bedrooms extra large, and each has separate lavatory; 3 baths; 1 suite of rooms with dressing bath and toilet separate; furnace; house just completed; built for home; wide cement porch, extending across front with fine entrance into magnificent reception hall.

If this does not quite suit we can show you other fine properties in the Westlake section from $8000 up.

ACME REALTY CO.,
19 427-8 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW, MODERN 5-room cottage, south near car barns, $300 or more down, balance $25 a month. DR. A. M. DUNCAN, 218 Grant Bldg. 20

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
THIS IS THE ONE.
$7750.

A 8-room home which contains every luxury on a 50-foot lot, with good lawn; having a large pleasant cement veranda, with massive stone pillars. You enter a reception hall with built-in cosy seat and hall tree with large plate glass mirror. Ideal winding stairs, also unique fixtures; to the right is the living-room handsomely tinted, with open fireplace, huge pillars, dividing this from a library, which has built in book cases inclosed in leaded glass; this also makes a charming den; back of this is the breakfast room. You can enter the pass pantry and kitchen, or dining-room from this room, which contains a pretty buffet china cabinet finished in brass in place of the regular leaded glass. These rooms are finished in handsomely grained Flemish and have the best oak floors, a back stairs, 2 set tubs in screen porch and extra toilet; also cement cellar and furnace; 4 charming chambers open from the landing; white enameled with window seats, large ventilated closets containing built-in chiffoniers, a commodious linen closet in hall, large complete bathroom having two large windows, pretty fixtures and best of plumbing, with a large upper balcony, only built few months. Terms. WHITE & NEWBY, 404 Hellman Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE—$4750—WESTLAKE
East front, 7 rooms, modern, in excelent condition; built about 5 years.

WESTLAKE—$5500—WESTLAKE
Up-to-date, 8 rooms. You will seldom find anything in Westlake at such a low price.

WESTLAKE—$7000—WESTLAKE
8 rooms, brand new, oak floors, beam ceilings, etc. Beautiful mountain view.

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Near 9th and Bonnie Brae, 9-room elegant home, oak floors, furnace, etc.

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East front, 9 rooms, beautiful finish, oak floors, furnace, and everything you could wish for, right up to date.
YOUNG & ADAMS, 354 S. Hill.
Phones—Home 7866. Broadway 2915. 19

FOR SALE—

$600 $600
CASH. CASH.
BALANCE $30 PER MONTH.
A swell new bungalow in the southwest, paneled dining-room, built-in buffet, oak floors, beautiful electric fixtures, instantaneous heater, large screen porch, stationary tubs; just completed, and price has been cut $300 for quick sale; lot 45x121.

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HALF CASH.
This is a beauty, in the University district, 1¼ stories, new bungalow, with spacious veranda, 6 large rooms, cove ceilings, artistic tinting, gas and electricity, large screen porch, stationary tubs, nice garden and lawn, flowers and shrubs in profusion; chicken corral; lot 44x130.
T. L. O'BRIEN.
Jefferson and Main.
21 Home B5338, South 2276.

FOR SALE—

MODERN HIGH GROUND RESIDENCE.

$4500—$500 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY.

This beautiful residence is new and is located on a corner lot, on the heights, southwest. There is a large reception hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor; 3 very fine bedrooms, with extra large closet and bath upstairs. There are oak floors, costly fixtures, massive fireplace, very artistic buffet, stationary tubs. In fact, it is up-to-date in every way, and a great big snap.

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329 S. Hill st. Main 9307, Ex. 767. 19

FOR SALE—

HIGH GROUND, S.W., BUNGALOW.

A decidedly artistic 5-room bungalow on the heights. There is a large living-room, with massive brick fireplace, beautiful dining-room, with very handsome buffet; exceptionally convenient kitchen. Two large bedrooms and bath in white enamel; big screen porch, with stationary tubs, etc. There are oak floors, beautiful finish and fixtures, wide front veranda. North front, affording a magnificent mountain view. Price $3500, $500 cash, $25 monthly. You cannot duplicate it on the heights.

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8-room modern house, lot 48x113, on this wonderful cross-town thoroughfare whose property is advancing in price daily. This property has just been offered for sale at the above price and we confidently predict that a buyer at this figure will be able to turn his holdings within 6 months at a 25 per cent. increase, as Vermont ave. is the logical main highway between Los Angeles and port of San Pedro; this property has the 3 primary essentials that enter into the purchase of realty by a shrewd buyer. It is a splendid home, is a good investment and its possibilities as a future business site make it a legitimate speculation.
C. F. W. PALMER,
Home A6504. 411-12 Fay Bldg. Bwdy 2550. 19

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$3900.
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Ready for delivery this week. Our six-room beautiful bungalow on 41st st., half block west from Figueroa; thoroughly modern and exceptionally convenient, swell neighborhood; this is a bargain at $3900; $1000 down, balance to suit.
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FOR SALE—
$5000—EASY TERMS.
Just completed; a beautiful bungalow of 6 large rooms, in the finest residence section of the S.W.; this place unusually attractive in design and thoroughly up to date in all its appointments; the large living-room has heavily beamed ceilings, large brick fireplace, cosy seats and built-in bookcases; plate-glass windows, unique lighting fixtures; beautiful dining-room and 3 large bedrooms, convenient kitchen and pantries; large lot, barn, beautiful lawn; this is the cheapest place of its kind in this section, and it will pay you to investigate if you are thinking of buying a home.
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$5500—New 2-story modern 8-rooms, close in, S.W., between Pico and 16th; only $1500 cash.
ALSO
$3500—New 6-room east front bungalow on Dalton ave., S.W., oak floors, terms easy.
ALSO
$4500—New 1½-story east front 7-room bungalow, Kinney Heights, S.W., elegantly arranged; all conveniences; easy terms.
ALSO
$4700—New 2-story 8 rooms on finest street, not far S.W., east front, only $1000 cash. See BARNES, with Miller & Lewis Co., 702 Mer. Trust Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—39 NEW HOUSES, $300 CASH, $25 monthly; prices $1600 to $3000; 4, 5 and 6 room cottages on the most attractive street in the city; directly south on car line, 5 minute service; half way to city limits. Each one different; plastered throughout, painting and tinting guaranteed; everything modern and details perfected; front and screen porches, bathroom, porcelain plumbing, pantry, china closet, clothes closets, cabinets, bins, shelving, fireplace and mantel; lots fenced, cement walks and street work finished; school within 4 blocks. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., owners, 337 S. Hill. Main 2248; A8118.

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BUNGALOWS—BUNGALOWS.

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If you buy a home in Los Angeles without seeing us you will lose money. We have the finest selections in the city, all artistic and at bargain prices; buy at your own terms. Let us show you.
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FOR SALE—
HIGHLAND PARK.
$1150—3-room bungalow; lot 40x140; lawn; roses, fruit trees, chicken yard.
Also 2 elegant lots, with mountain view; size 50x200, only 3 blocks from car, $350 each; $250 cash.
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Classified Liners.

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Modern residence of 8 rooms, with hardwood floors throughout; basement with furnace, connected with all rooms; can sell this beautiful home for a few days at $6300, worth $7000; this property is located 2020 W. 12th st., near the corner of Alvarado st., surrounded by beautiful homes; between 11th st. and Pico car lines.

SMITH & DIETER,
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Phones—Home Ex. 7117; Sunset Ex. 493. 23

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Not let us build for you?
Two hundred and eighteen families
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Be your own landlord.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.,
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Paid up capital and surplus, $730,000.

FOR SALE—
TWO BARGAINS. Beautiful home, 1126 W. 20th st. 9 rooms, 2-story, furnace, lawn, flowers, palm trees, auto barn, lot 45x135, all complete for $6500.

2110 and 2112 Vermont ave. 5-room modern bungalow, rented for $35 per month, and a 4-room modern bungalow in the rear, rented for $25 per month; lot 45x140. Price $6500. For terms see

F. C. BURRIS, Sole Agent,
'Phone Main 4043. 416 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, close in. This is a particularly attractive home in the beautiful southwest; a handsome modern house with six large and nicely arranged rooms, on an extra large lot. Beautiful palm trees and an abundance of fruit trees. Convenient to best car lines. If you want a real nice, cosy home call and let us show this place.

COCHRAN & RIDENBAUGH,
318-319 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Phones Main 4761. Home A6292. 23

FOR SALE—

A SNAP.

[illegible] new modern cottage at $1750; this is about the cost of building! $750 cash, balance mortgage; a fine Xmas present for someone.

JOHN R. M'LEOD,
23 401 Mason Bldg., S.E. cor. 4th & B'way.

FOR SALE—
2018 Magnolia ave., 6-room modern cottage; lot 40x150; barn, flowers, trees, etc. Price $3700, terms.

2103 Magnolia ave., 5-room and reception hall, modern cottage; lot 41x150; lawn, flowers, trees, etc. Price $3600, terms.

Only cottage on this street that can be bought at this price.

CHAS. L. SAVAGE, 631 Grosse Bldg. Phone Broadway 5016. 21

FOR SALE—6 MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSES in the Westlake district, located
831 Westlake ave., price $25,000;
1051 Westlake ave., price $11,000;
1047 Westlake ave., price $10,000;
1018 Bonnie Brae st., price $9500;
924 Beacon st., price $10,500;
930 Beacon st., price $10,000.
D. C. WHITTEN, owner,
Phone E2510. 831 Westlake ave. 20

FOR SALE—COTTAGES.
A 5-room modern cottage, with beamed ceilings in 2 rooms, bath, toilet, gas, electricity, lawn, flowers, for sale for $2500; $500 down, balance to suit; a 5-room modern cottage with bath, toilet, closets, lawn; large lot 50x150, for sale for $1650; small payment down, balance to suit. A 5-room cottage modern, bath, toilet, closets, lawn, for sale for $2200, $125 down, balance $20 per month.
WISLER, MOORE & CO., 333 S. Hill st. 19

FOR SALE—

ONLY $6500.

A modern 10-room house, close to Burlington ave. The lot, 50x125, with cement retaining wall, lawn, flowers and ground improvements, is worth $3500. The house cannot be built for less than $4500. Figure for yourself that you will get a $1500 bargain by buying this place at $6500; half cash. Must be sold this week. OWNER, 208 rGant Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—$10,000, EACH BUYS 4 BEAUTIFUL 2-story 9-room houses, modern; terms. Westlake district.

$4375—Buys the best 6-room new modern up to the hour bungalow on West 29th st.; terms easy.

$3350—Buys new modern 6-room bungalow on Dalton ave., easy terms. Surroundings fine.
D. R. JONES & CO., 618 Laughlin Bldg.
Phone A6486; Broadway 4638. 19

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE in the southeast, only 10 minutes from Second and Spring. This is a thoroughly modern and well built cottage. If you are looking for a cosy home, see this; if you are looking for an investment, you cannot do better. This place positively must be sold this week. Come in and make us an offer. No commission to agents. See owner, 318 PAC. ELEC. BLDG. Phones Main 4761; Home A6292. 23

FOR SALE—
A snap in the University district, cosy five-room furnished, modern cottage, porcelain bath, screen porch, stationary tubs, nice yard and lawn; good barn.
T. L. O'BRIEN & CO.,
Jefferson and Main.
Home B5338. South 2276. 21

FOR SALE—
I will sell either my home place No. 1714 or adjoining property No. 1720 West 23rd st., 7 large rooms, all modern. Lots 50x150, terraced lawns, shade trees, best car service.

If you want a home it will pay you to look at these properties.

19 N. M. NORFLEET,
On premises.

FOR SALE—

A BEAUTIFUL HOME.

Well located, 6 rooms, new, modern and beautiful, will be tinted to suit you; price $5000; terms $1500 cash, $35 and interest; this is the best buy in the southwest.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Fifth floor Collins Bldg., 313 W. Third st. 19

FOR SALE—

HOOVER ST. NEAR 16TH.

Very handsome 8-room modern house on lot 42x150, east front, has cellar, laundry tubs, front and back stairway, 4 large bedrooms, fine bathroom with instantaneous heater and everything that goes to make a nice home.

OLD SETTLERS' INVESTMENT CO.,
19 230 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

$1000 UNDER VALUE.

Modern 6-room bungalow that could not be duplicated for less than $2300, fine corner lot 50x140, worth $2500, all for $3750, about $1500 cash, balance monthly payments.

OLD SETTLERS' INVESTMENT CO.,
19 230 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—A NEW ARTISTIC 5-ROOM bungalow in the southwest; reception hall; large living-room, dining-room, with leaded glass buffet and beautiful mantel; oak floors and beamed ceilings, Alpine plastering; a well-appointed house throughout; cement porch with klinker brick pillars; large lot 50x135. For further information see OWNER, room 501 Delta Bldg. Phone F3981.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL ARTISTIC BUNGALOW in Kinney Heights, near Berkeley Square; large lot, actually worth today $5700; owner wants to leave city and will take $4600; this is truly a bargain; W. 18th st., extra large lot, 50x170; 9-room house, in fine order; stable; owner must sell; will accept $6000; chance to get a close-in home at bargain price. E. T. HOWE & CO., 727 Bryson Blk. 19

FOR SALE—

HOMESEEKERS READ THIS.

$3150—FOR SALE—$3150

A modern cottage of 5 rooms, 1 block from Pico car, north front, lot 50x135, fine lawn and flowers; the terms are easy, $1200 cash, balance $30 a month, including interest; you will have to hurry as I am going to sell this week. G. M. GIFFEN, 111 Merchants Trust Bldg. Main 3110, A1569. 19

FOR SALE — MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSE with stable, on 30th st., near Main st.; price only $5200; ½ cash; also a modern 9-room house, on W. Fifth st., near Bixel st. only $6000; cash $2500, balance easy; modern 7-room house on Brighton ave., 4 bedrooms, 4 oak floors downstairs; lot 50x150; price $5000; ½ cash. F. HUTCHINSON, 213 S. Broadway. Room 207, Coulter Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
New five-room up to date bungalow in the S.W., for $3500, terms. It has large front porch, screen porch, hall, pantry, buffet, bathroom, laundry tubs, mantel, electric fixtures, beamed ceiling, paneled wainscoting, tinted walls, oak floors and all modern conveniences. MILLER & LEWIS CO., 702 Merhants Trust Bldg. 21

FOR SALE — MODERN SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, practically new, bath, toilet and everything convenient; three blocks from Courthouse. Apply to OWNER, 438 N. Grand ave., for price and particulars. 'Phone Main 3556.

FOR SALE—$6500, 7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE near Olive and 14th; lot 50x120; SNAP. Call MAIN 1460.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—$2200; $300 CASH AND $25 A month, including interest. A first-class, 5-room modern cottage, near Western ave., and 28th st. This is $400 under value and a bargain. CUTLER & COMPTON, 417 Fay Bldg. Main 4306. Home A2350. 19

FOR SALE — ANGELENO HEIGHTS, ON beautiful Kensington road, 779, 8-room modern house, brand new, east front, hardwood floors; lot 50x110 to a 20-foot alley; 10 minutes from First and Broadway. Apply to OWNER for a snap. 21

FOR SALE—LOVELY 4-ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, bath, gas, electricity, and sewer, on Avenue 25, East Los Angeles, near car line; only $1800 and only $200 cash, balance monthly. JOHN H. FLYNN, 105 S. Broadway. Both phones. 18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LOVELY, NEW, modern 9-room house, either furnished or unfurnished, up-to-date in every particular. 1681 W. 25TH near Normandie; $8000 for house, $9000 furnished. 19

FOR SALE — A NEW, A ROOM BUNGALOW, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; less than 2 miles from the center of the city, near Sunset blvd. and in a most beautiful elevated position; fine view of mountains; price $3200. A. O. VERY, 354 S. Hill st. Home A6361. 19

FOR SALE—
$3300—5-room modern bungalow, S.W.; $500 cash, balance monthly at $30.
BUTTERWORTH,
111 S. Broadway. Main 5731. Home A2148. 22

FOR SALE—
8-room, 1½-story bungalow, S.W.
$4600—$1800 cash, balance to suit.
C. W. STEWART,
426-8 Mason Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEAR CORNER Jefferson and McClintock, 5-room new, modern cottage, $700 cash; price $3100, partly furnished; also 5-room new house, near Vermont, lot 50x135; price $2700. 'PHONE WEST 421. 19

FOR SALE — ONLY $25 OR $50 DOWN, BALANCE $15 per month including interest, for new 4-room cottage and lot; nice view; price a snap. See OWNER, 3258 E. Fourth st. Take green Boyle Heights car. Home phone 41295. 23

FOR SALE—
$2750—6-room, new, ready to move into. $500 cash, balance $30 per month, like rent. See or phone THE M'CARTHY CO., 203 N. Broadway. Phones, Main 1202. Home 8737.

FOR SALE—GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE AND large lot, near Vernon and Central ave.; the best bargain S.E.; only $2100, terms easy; could sell to colored people. Call 729 S. BROADWAY. Main 277, Home F8473. 19

FOR SALE — 14-ROOM NEW, MODERN house on Adams st.; price $7500; easy terms; this house is $1500 under price, but must be sold; the best investment on the market. BEAVER, 208 Delta Bldg. 'Phone 5927. 19

FOR SALE—
$3100—5-room new; lot 50x130; 28th st., near Maple ave.; this is a bargain; $1000 cash. A. BOEKER & CO., 301 Collins Bldg., 313 W. Third. 'Phone A1265. Main 3998. 19

FOR SALE—OR RENT, FURNISHED, FINE home, southwest, 12 large rooms, strictly modern. Elegantly furnished on fine corner, will sell furnished or unfurnished. J. A. MORLAN & CO., 202 Fay Bldg. 20

FOR SALE—$3600, FOR 4 DAYS, BUYS NEW and strictly modern bungalow, one block from Jefferson car. Southwest, easy terms. D. R. JONES & CO., 618 Laughlin Bldg. Phones A6486; Broadway 4638. 19

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, large lot, five minutes' walk from Courthouse and new postoffice; price reasonable and good investment. For information address M, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — NEW 6-ROOM MODERN AND up-to-date cottage on E. 40th st., beam ceilings; lot 40x130; this is a bargain; price $2800; part cash. Call 1387 E. 51st st. PATE, end of Hooper-ave. car line. 19

FOR SALE — MODERN, NEW 6-ROOM house in southwest, $3300, $200 down, balance $25 a month; a bargain. DOHERTY & LA ROSE, 726 Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring. Main 3042. 19

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE ON CORNER, with light, barn; also the 4 adjoining clean lots, 50x150 to alley; suitable for apartment-house or flats; special. Particulars, 2356 DALTON AVE. 20

FOR SALE—$1850; NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, 4 rooms and 40 ft. lot with large walnut trees, street graded, oiled, cement sidewalks, curbs. T. WIESENDANGER, 312 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, Ivers ave., near Sunset Blvd. and Alvarado. Small payment down; balance easy terms; must sell. Address owner, BOX 345, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—6-ROOM, NEW AND ROOMY cottage, bungalow; $500 cash, balance like rent. See or phone THE McCARTHY COMPANY, 203 N. Broadway. Phones Main 1202, Home 8737.

FOR SALE — MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE southwest, price $3300, $300 cash, balance $20 per month; this is a snap. PALMER & NORTON, 605 Grant Bldg. Phone A8184, Main 3740. 19

FOR SALE—$2600, 5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, 2211 Dayton ave., Garvanza; yellow car; agents may sell. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 739 San Fernando st., 2643 Andrew st.

FOR SALE — $1150, 3-ROOM CALIFORNIA cottage, it is a good one for the money, only $390 cash; don't fail to see it, near Moneta ave. DAVISON, 550 E. 32nd. B9127. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN, lot 50x150, near Temple st. car line, $1800, $125 cash, $30 per month, or will trade same for vacant lot. Call up SOUTH 38. 20

FOR SALE—GOOD 5 ROOM HOUSE, LOT 48x160, on Glen Albyn Drive, close to three car lines, $2500, $500 down, $25 per month. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 19

FOR SALE — A FINE 1½-STORY HOUSE, just finished and modern in every way; near 42nd st. and Moneta ave.; price $3800. A. O. VERY, 354 S. Hill st. Home 6361. 19

FOR SALE — AGENTS TAKE NOTICE, list below value, 432 W. 22nd, 5 and 7-room modern, $6500; easy terms; both for rent, $30 and $14. 524 CENTER, Pasadena. 20

FOR SALE—GOOD 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LOT 50x136, fruit and flowers in southwest; only $1500; $300 down, $15 month. W. J. MILLER, Vermont ave., cor. 25th. 20

FOR SALE — A FOUR-ROOM, 1½-STORY house, situated at 2729 COUNCIL ST., in colored neighborhood; price $1600, $400 cash, balance terms to suit. 23

FOR SALE—$1650; $200 DOWN; $15 MONTHLY, new modern cottages, at Dolgeville, 20 minutes from First and Main, 7c fare. PHONE SOUTH 1803.

FOR SALE — TWO 8-ROOM, MODERN houses, on easy terms. Would take a building lot as part pay. Ring up OWNER, West 1850. 22

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, ARTISTIC 6-ROOM bungalow, high ground, close in, built for a home. Phone West 745. GOLDING, owner. 20

FOR SALE—$4750, 12-ROOM, NEW, MODERN house, lot 40x140; 10 blocks from Broadway, west; CHEAP. Call up HOME 1151.

FOR SALE—TWO 5-ROOM COTTAGES, ON a 50-foot lot. Will sell cheap for cash, or terms. 323 FANNING ST. 22

FOR SALE—$2900, PART CASH, 6-ROOM new, modern cottage, near 47th and Moneta; lot 50x135. Call MAIN 1460.

FOR SALE—$700 DOWN, NEW 2-STORY, 7-room house, W. 47th near Moneta. B2782. 22

FOR SALE—

City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

MEN ON SALARY
OWN YOUR OWN HOMES.

Augustine Court, and Cliffton ave., just off Avenue 28. Splendid view; near cars; lot $600. Will build to suit. Only $200 cash for the house and lot complete, balance $20 per month. Why pay rent?

HINES & CHIPRON,
Main 910. 500 Wilcox Bldg. A4363. 19

FOR SALE — FINE TERRACED LOTS, Grand View Terrace, close to three car lines. Building restrictions $1500; prices $500 up; terms, $25 down, $10 per month. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—SEE M'KEE REALTY CO., 314 Laughlin Bldg., about 14.95 acres at Ninth st. and Vermont ave., Wilmington. We are sole agents. 19

FOR SALE—$1500, ONLY FOR CORNER, NO restrictions, near Vermont and 12th sts. YOUNG & ADAMS, 354 S. Hill. A7866, Broadway 2915. 20

FOR SALE — 50x150; VERMONT AVE., $1000 lot for $750; it's a gift of $250, but circumstances compel quick sale. OWNER, A9242, Main 3233. 19

FOR SALE — $2000, NEAR WESTLAKE, near Westmoreland, Mountain View, 50x135. YOUNG & ADAMS, 354 S. Hill. A7866, Broadway 2915. 20

FOR SALE — GOOD LOTS FOR SALE cheap; Fifty-first, and Vermont ave. Phone Broadway 2609, 702 Lankershim Bldg. J. MILHOUSE. 19

FOR SALE — $2600, CORNER NEAR FIGUEROA and 28th, 48x147 feet, no restrictions. YOUNG & ADAMS, 354 S. Hill. A7866, Broadway 2915. 20

FOR SALE—LOT ON E. 54TH ST., STREET work in and paid, price $600, $150 down, balance $15 month. PATE, end of Hooper ave. car line.

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK; TWO good lots on Buchanan st., small payment down. S. JACOBY, 233 Pac. Elec. Bldg. 23

FOR SALE — HIGH, SIGHTLY, CLOSE-IN lot, only 10 minutes' walk to First and Main; only $1100, terms. 'PHONE WEST 95. Owner. 20

FOR SALE—$1375, MY EAST FRONT LOT on Harvard blvd., 1 block from Pico; big snap. MEADE, 341 S. Hill. Phone A8623. 20

FOR SALE—1 LOT 40x120 ON 63RD AVE., 1 block from 2 car lines; price $450, terms. Address owner, M, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—$5500; A FINE LOT, 50x150 TO 20-ft. alley; east front; on Maple ave., between 14th and 15th. HOME 'PHONE 2837. 20

FOR SALE—

City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

30 PER CENT. PROFIT.

We are desirous of selling the remaining lots in our tract before January 1, to close up the owning syndicate, and in order to do so offer any of the $650 lots at $500. These lots are 50x143 feet with the most substantial street improvements, and are reached in twenty minutes from the center of the city. This price is made for cash only, as they are readily salable at $650 on easy terms. There is no doubt that they will bring $1000 in a short time.

We would urge you to secure one of these lots if you have money available for such an investment. We will agree to resell the lot for you at $650 on terms; in other words you can make 30 per cent. on your $500, and in addition 7 per cent. on the deferred payments. You can of course make a great deal more if you do not want to sell immediately. If you will phone to us or call at our offices, we shall be glad to take you to examine the property.

We hope you will consider this matter carefully and act promptly. You cannot make a mistake in buying one of these lots at this price. We assure you that $500 a lot is proportionately less than the actual present value of the land and improvements. This offer holds only until January 1.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
509 to 516 Collins Bldg., 313 W. Third st. 19

FOR SALE—

OLD PALMS AND PEPPER TREES GROWING

On our sightly subdivision of
HIGH-GRADE RESIDENCE PROPERTY
HOOVER STREET,
VIRGIL AVENUE,
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.
Near Fourth Street.

FOREST PARK.

FOREST PARK.

60 FEET HIGHER THAN PICO HEIGHTS.

Superb View.
Finest Improvements.
City Water.
Building Restrictions $2500 to $4000.

NO FROST. LITTLE FOG.

15 MINUTES TO BROADWAY
By Either of
THREE CAR LINES.

In addition to our
LOW INTRODUCTORY PRICES
We Offer
MOST UNUSUAL RESIDENCE INDUCEMENTS.

Take Bimini Hot Springs or Inter-Urban Westlake car direct to tract office, corner Commonwealth avenue and Second street.

F. A. HELTON, Tract Agent.

SMITH & DIETER,
Second Floor, Union Trust Bldg.
Sunset Ex. 493. Home Ex. 7117.

WALLACE D. DICKINSON, Sales Mgr., with
STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. corner Broadway and Second st.
Main 1273. Home Ex. 998.

FOR SALE—

YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE
COUNTRY CLUB PARK.
CORNER OF WESTERN AVE. AND PICO STREET.
HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE LOTS
AT
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES
FOR THIS MUCH-FAVORED SECTION IN THE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES' GREATEST RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.
LARGE LOTS. HIGHLY IMPROVED STS. NO LOTS LESS THAN 60 FEET FRONTAGE.
MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF MOUNTAINS AND VALLEY.
MANY BEAUTIFUL HOMES SURROUND THIS PROPERTY.
SUBDIVISION NO. 1,
LOCATED ALONG WESTERN AVE., BETWEEN SAN MARINO AND 8TH STS.
60 AND 75 FEET FRONTAGE, $1150 TO $2000.
BUILDING RESTRICTIONS $3000.
JUST THE THING FOR BUNGALOWS.
NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN AT THESE LOW PRICES.
SUBDIVISION NO. 2,
PICO STREET FRONTAGE.
THIS IS SOMETHING ELEGANT. NO BETTER PROPERTY CAN BE FOUND IN LOS ANGELES FOR THE BEST CLASS OF HOMES.
LOTS 70x178, FRONTING ON 80-FOOT BOULEVARDS, IMPROVED WITH 8-FOOT CEMENT WALKS; 10-FOOT PARKWAYS, WIDE GUTTERS AND DECOMPOSED GRANITE ROADWAYS. LOTS $3000 AND UP. BUILDING RESTRICTIONS $6000.
NOT LESS THAN 2 STORIES.
TRACT OFFICE,
N.W. COR. PICO AND WESTERN AVE.
G. F. HARGIS, TRACT AGENT,
TEL. 25047.
STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. COR. SECOND AND BROADWAY.
TEL. EX. 998.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
MAIN CORRIDOR H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
TEL. EX. 175.

FOR SALE—

F. W. FLINT, JR.
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

We are sole agents for 7 attractive residence lots on the
North Side of W. Ninth St.,
50x135.
Just east of Vermont ave. and one block from street car line.
Price $1600.

Liberal, easy terms. Vermont ave. is to be widened to a handsome boulevard from the mountains to the sea. These lots are surrounded by large, elegant homes. Give us a chance to show you the cheapest south front lots on West Ninth st.

$200 cheaper than adjoining property.

F. W. FLINT, JR.
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 22

FOR SALE—
A SPECIAL BARGAIN BUY just before Christmas, 75 feet frontage on West Adams, 180 depth to alley; high ground; beautiful view, near Arlington; $1500 under the market; sold adjoining lot, not so good, last week for $6000; price $4150, will carry bank loan of $3000.
R. W. RICHARDSON,
Main 3060. CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO.,
F4287 415 Union Trust Bldg. 20

FOR SALE—

City Lots and Lands.

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THE CREAM OF THE

WILSHIRE
BLVD.

DISTRICT IS
WESTMINSTER TERRACE.

ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE WILSHIRE BLVD. DISTRICT ARE IN WESTMINSTER TERRACE.

THE HIGHEST GROUND IN THE WILSHIRE BLVD. DISTRICT IS IN WESTMINSTER TERRACE.

50- TO 80-FOOT LOTS, 70 AND 80-FOOT STREETS, WIDE PARKINGS; BEAUTIFUL TREES.

CEMENT WALKS, CEMENT CURBS, STREETS GRADED AND OILED, WEST SIDE WATER. ALL LOTS NICELY TERRACED.

WESTMINSTER TERRACE
IS
60 feet higher than Wilshire blvd.
27 feet higher than Normandie Hill.
55 feet higher than Pico Heights.
50 feet higher than Washington Heights.
77 feet higher than W. Adams Heights.

PRICE $850 AND UP.
EASY TERMS THAT WILL SUIT YOU.

UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW 6TH ST. CAR LINE, TAKE THE BIMINI BATH CAR TO THE END OF THE LINE AND OUR CONVEYANCE WILL MEET YOU AND TAKE YOU OVER THE TRACT, OR CALL AT OUR OFFICE AND WE WILL TAKE YOU OUT. IT IS NO TROUBLE TO SHOW THE PROPERTY, AND YOU ARE NOT UNDER OBLIGATIONS TO BUY.

HOLMES-WALTON CO.,
504-6 GRANT BLDG.
HOME A3010. MAIN 4590.
BRANCH OFFICE ON TRACT.
19 LOOK THIS UP TODAY.

FOR SALE—

"UPS" ARE GOING.

Our opening prices for 1-4-acre lots are $300 and up. The fact that the "UP" priced lots are going first and rapidly, plainly indicates that people are on to the fact that Corinth Heights has a great future. The street work has commenced and in a few short months Corinth Heights will be transformed into one of the most picturesque close in suburbs.

These prices will then seem like presents. See us now if you want to have a specially fine view, a certain exposure. Remember these opening prices include all the improvements, water, graded streets, cement curbing, cement walks, additional shade trees. High-class surroundings. No shacks or unsightly buildings permitted. The terms $10 down, $10 a month. Do not class this with "cheap propositions." This is your opportunity to make a start. See us about it. Free tickets to Corinth Heights.

WINTON & McLEOD CO.,
19 330 S. Hill st. Both phones.

FOR SALE—

REMEMBER THIS,

IT MAY SAVE YOU MONEY.

ON AND AFTER JAN. 1, 1907, THE BIG DISCOUNTS FOR CASH FOR LOTS IN BOWEN'S NUMBER 10,

PLEASANT VIEW TERRACE,

WILL BE DISCONTINUED. THE REGULAR, ORDINARY DISCOUNT WILL THEN PREVAIL. UNTIL THEN YOU CAN GET

TEN PER CENT. OFF FOR ALL CASH. FIVE PER CENT. OFF FOR ½ CASH; 2½ PER CENT. OFF FOR 1-4 CASH.

PLEASANT VIEW TERRACE IS THE SCENIC TRACT OF THE WHOLE WORKS, THE FINEST COMBINATION OF FOOTHILL AND PLAIN ORANGE GROVE, WALNUT ORCHARD AND GRAIN FIELD, THAT HAS EVER BEEN TRANSFORMED, INTO A MODERN SUBDIVISION IN LOS ANGELES.

YOU'LL SAY SO, TO, WHEN YOU SEE IT. GO OUT TODAY.

TAKE EAGLE ROCK CAR AND TELL THE CONDUCTOR TO LET YOU OFF AT BRANCH OFFICE ON TRACT AT THE CITY LIMITS. FIVE-CENT FARE.

LOTS AS LOW AS $562 NET.

J. FRANK BOWEN,

SUBDIVIDER OF THE 15 BIG TRACTS.

19 439-40-41 DOUGLAS BLDG.
BOTH PHONES 2472.

FOR SALE—

THE TIME GROWS SHORT.

BUY NOW IF YOU WISH TO SECURE THE BIG DISCOUNTS ON LOTS IN BOWEN'S NO. 10.

VERNON AND HOOPER-AVE. TRACT.
"LAST OF THE CLOSE INS."

SURE PROFITS AND NO RISK. BEST IMPROVEMENTS IN TOWN.

CONSIDER THE PRICES AND TERMS, TOO. WHY, AT 38TH AND CENTRAL, ONLY A BLOCK AWAY, PROPERTY IS SELLING FOR $100 AND $150 A FRONT FOOT.

I GIVE YOU 10 PER CENT. OFF FOR ALL CASH, 5 PER CENT. OFF FOR ½ CASH, AND 2½ PER CENT. OFF FOR 1-4 CASH, BUT THESE DISCOUNTS WILL STAND ONLY TILL THE FIRST OF JANUARY, AFTER WHICH THE REGULAR DISCOUNT WILL PREVAIL.

GET IN NOW AND SAVE MONEY.
LOTS AS LOW AS $720 NET.

TAKE HOOPER-AVE. CAR ON SPRING ST. TO VERNON AVE. AND GET OFF AT BRANCH OFFICE ON TRACT.

J. FRANK BOWEN,

SUBDIVIDER OF FIFTEEN BIG TRACTS.

19 438-40-41 DOUGLAS BLDG.
BOTH PHONES 2472.

FOR SALE—$5000 FOR TEN BEAUTIFUL lots, 50x143 feet, with all street improvements, 20 minutes' ride southwest; actual value $6500. This investment will pay 30 per cent., must be sold before January first.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
5th floor Collins Bldg., 313 West Third st. 19

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SALE—OWNER GOING away. A lot near Wilshire Blvd., on New Sixth-st. car line. Terms reasonable. Call phone B2069. Or address G, box 163, TIMES OFFICE. 21

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PRICES ADVANCED JANUARY FIRST.

COVERT TRACT!!
COVERT TRACT!!

DID YOU READ YESTERDAY'S TIMES? THE NEW ST. LOUIS CAR CO. SHOPS WILL BE BUILT NEAR THE COVERT TRACT. THIS IN ADDITION TO HUNTINGTON'S CAR BARNS NOW BUILDING. THINK!

THERE IS A REASON FOR THIS TRACT. IT ADJOINS HUNTINGTON'S NEW CAR BARNS AND SHOPS, WHICH WHEN IN OPERATION WILL BRING AN IMMENSE RUSH OF HOMESEEKERS TO THE COVERT TRACT. LOTS NEARLY ALL SOLD. BUY NOW BEFORE THE ADVANCE.

$675. $700. $725.

EASY TERMS.

PRICES ADVANCED JANUARY FIRST.

HIGH AND SIGHTLY
LOTS 40x140 TO ALLEY.

OPPOSITE ELYSIAN PARK AND WITHIN CITY LIMITS. TAKE EAGLE ROCK CAR OR YELLOW GARVANZA CAR AND TRANSFER TO EAGLE ROCK CAR. ONLY THREE BLOCKS WEST OF TRANSFER POINT AT DAYTON AVE. GET OFF AT PEPPER AVE.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
314 WILCOX BLDG.

PRICES ADVANCED JANUARY FIRST. 19

FOR SALE—

SOME SNAPPY VALUES.

IN HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE SITES.

We present to you today some of our best bargains in high-grade city lots. They are all located where values are rising rapidly, amid elegant surroundings and where improvements are a realty—not a mere promise. Peruse the list carefully and if you do not find what you are looking for, come to our office—we KNOW we have it somewhere on our long list of desirable buys.

50x135—$1250—Gramercy near Fourth.
50x142—$1250—Gramercy near Fifth.
60x150—$1700—St. Andrew's Place, near Fourth.
60x150—$1900—St. Andrew's fronting east, nr. Linden.
60x150—$1700—Manhattan, near Wilshire blvd.
60x150—$1900—Manhattan Pl.; east front, nr. Wilshire blvd.
60x150—$1900—Harvard blvd.
60x150—$2150—Manhattan Place, ½ block north Wilshire blvd.
75x150—$2150—Gramercy Pl., next corner, from Wilshire blvd.
75x150—$2350—St. Andrew's Place, 75 ft. north Wilshire blvd.
60x150—$2500—Harvard blvd., corner.
60x148—$3000—Harvard blvd., east front.
75x150—$4000—Jasmine, east front.
100x150—$4700—Normandie ave., elegant view.
75x150—$6000—Normandie ave., corner, close to Wilshire blvd.
100x150—$6396—Normandie Hill, corner.
95x150—$7125—Normandie ave., close to Wilshire blvd.
150x140—$9000—Wilshire and Hobart blvds.
150x150—$10,000—Jasmine, corner.
140x150—$10,000—Wilshire blvd. and Western ave.

ALHOUSE BROS.,
Members L. A. Realty Board.
234 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 263. Home Ex. 263. 19

FOR SALE—
If you are looking for a
Good cheap lot
Well located, with good
Improvements, and on
Easy terms.
You had better see BOWEN'S

SLAUSON JUNCTION TRACT.

before you buy. It's a high-class tract with high-clas improvements, but prices now are very low, only

$450 UP. $450 UP. $450 UP.

Located in a fine section inside the city limits, on the Long Beach electric line, just north of Slauson ave. Great car service and 5 cent fare. Cement curbs and walks, oiled streets and city water; all lots to an alley. My prices are actualy lower than the price of lots farther out, and less advantageously located. Good profit here for you. Sure profit, too. You can't find the equal of these lots ANYWHERE at the price.

Go out and see, GO TODAY. Take red Slauson Junction car south on Main st., pay 5 cent fare and get off at Slauson ave. Agent on tract every day.

J. FRANK BOWEN.
Home 2472. Main 2472. 439-40-41 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—

SYNDICATE.

Your present capital—large though it may be—won't go far in the real estate deals which are making millionaires here in Los Angeles.

Pool your money with us—let us use our combined capital, to buy at wholesale and sell at retail.

In this manner we have developed one city and several towns; syndicated and sold over 25,000 lots in the last three years. Every bank in Southern California knows we are the largest realty concern in the West.

All our clients in every syndicate have made from 50 to 150 per cent. profits. We will make as much, or more, for you in our new syndicate, just forming.

Send for facts about it—RIGHT NOW.

WALTER GOULD LINCOLN,
Manager Investment Department,
608 S. Spring st.
BOTH 'PHONES EX. 56.

FOR SALE—

COOK & DAVIS,
4227 Moneta ave.
So. 3776. B9544.

See us for the best investment and home property in the southwest.

Three very cheap lots on Seneca ave., between Moneta and Figueroa.

Two fine building lots on 49th st., near Figueroa; 50x135. Ask about these lots.

Two excellent buys on Wesley ave., near Vernon; 50x150; very cheap.

Lot on 8th st., between Moneta and Figueroa; $100 cheaper than any on this street.

An elegant home site on 47th st., near Figueroa; lot 50x168. A bargain.

FOR SALE—
Your opportunity. We have a snap in an east front lot 50x142½ to an alley, with 3 nice shade trees in front, close to a rapidly-growing business center, and only one block from splendid school; near 2 car lines; owner needs the money and has cut the price for a quick sale.

For Sale—The cheapest corner on Jefferson, between Vermont ave. and Central ave. is the northeast corner of Jefferson and Stanford, lot 90x135 to alley, at $35 per front foot. This is splendid property for flats or apartments. This corner must be sold this week. No reasonable offer refused. T. L. O'BRIEN & CO., Main and Jefferson. Phones South 2276; Home B5338. 21

FOR SALE—
Biggest bargain on Vermont avenue; corner lot, 50x135 to an alley; corner of 45th and Vermont, adjoining property held at $100 per foot. Quick sale. Bargain price $3500.
BEN WHITE,
804 Bryson Blk.

FOR SALE—

City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
NORTH KNOB HILL TRACT.
LOTS 52—$500, ON MIRAMAR ST.
66 & 67—$1200, COR. MIRAMAR AND KOPOED.
35 & 36—$1200, COR. VALLEY AND CORONDOLET.
38—$500.
STEPHENSON AVENUE TRACT.
45—$570, CLEAN SIDE ORME ST.
67—$500, EAST SIDE ORME ST.
ORME STREET WILL BE SIDEWALKED AND OILED FREE TO PURCHASERS.
31—$600, NORTH SIDE SEVENTH ST.
32—$500, NORTH SIDE SEVENTH ST.
33—$400, NORTH SIDE SEVENTH ST.
34—$450, NORTH SIDE SEVENTH ST.
82—$450, EAST SIDE MOTT ST.
88—$225, NORTH SIDE VENICE ST.
26—$360, EAST SIDE OF MOTT ST.
28—$380 EAST SIDE OF MOTT ST.
365 FEETx200 FEET ON SOUTH SIDE SEVENTH ST., FACING THREE STREETS.
COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSE SITES AND OTHER LOTS AND ACREAGE.
M. L. WICKS,
128 I. W. HELLMAN BLK.
SECOND AND BROADWAY. 24

FOR SALE—

"FULMER TRACT."

"FULMER TRACT."

IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

CLOSE IN RESIDENCE LOTS.

SEE THE "FULMER TRACT," THAT HIGH GRADE SUBDIVISION, FRONTING WILSHIRE PLACE. IT IS THE CLOSEST IN TRACT IN THE PEERLESS WEST END. IT IS CLOSE TO PARK AND CARS. IT HAS A SUPERB OUTLOOK. IT'S IMPROVEMENTS ARE THE BEST, AND THE LOTS ARE ALL LARGE. THE "FULMER TRACT" TEN MINUTES FROM BROADWAY, IS A MODERATE PRICED TRACT. LOTS $1500 TO $3500. EASY TERMS. BEST PROPERTY NEAR WESTLAKE. TAKE CARE TO SEVENTH AND HOOVER. GO WEST TO SEVENTH AND VERMONT.

ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO., SOLE AGENTS.
119 Mer. Trust Bldg. Home A9242; Main 3233. 19

FOR SALE—

All north of W. Adams st., in looking for Arlington Heights property take a W. Adams st. car; east front on 8th ave., $1200.

ON 6TH AVE., $1300.

ON 5TH AVE., $1350.

The best located lots in this section at the lowest prices, you will find by coming out to the oldest office at the end of the W. Adams st. car line; office open and conveyance to show property every day including Sunday. Phone B1619. EVA M. NOURSE 24

FOR SALE—
WORK BEGINS
ON SEVENTH-ST. CAR LINE, JAN. 1.
SUNRISE HEIGHTS.
is on this car line within the city, 12 minutes from Seventh and Broadway; also close to Stephenson-ave. car line.
STREET WORK
is nearly completed; every lot a good lot; after Jan. 1,
PRICES WILL BE ADVANCED.
PRESENT PRICES $350 TO $750.
$50 down and $10 per month.
WE DEFY COMPETITION.
Take Euclid-ave. car to office, corner Stephenson and Sorena.
YOUNG & ADAMS,
Phones 7866. Owners, 354 S. Hill st.
Broadway 2915. Come in and get a map. 20

FOR SALE—

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY.
DOUBLE YOUR MONEY.

Why waste time and money earning 6 per cent., when you can join a syndicate of reliable investors, and make a clear profit of 200 per cent. in two years?

This is positively an opportunity for a few days only. We are purchasing one of the grandest pieces of property southwest, which we are to subdivide into 672 large building lots. Your money absolutely secured in such first-class real estate and constantly increasing in value. Please act promptly.

F. T. KNEWING or R. E. IBBETSON,
308-310 L. A. Trust Bldg.
20 'Phones A2410, Main 1580.

FOR SALE—THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF GRACE.

THE LAST DAY.

Beautiful lots in Hollywood.
At Hollywood Hotel.
All street improvements are in and paid;
Prices are now from $700 to $850.
SMALL PAYMENTS; EASY TERMS.
ONLY FEW LOTS LEFT.

Prices will advance $100 per lot on December 20, 1906.

Tomorrow. Tomorrow. Tomorrow. December 20, 1906.

See this tract today; lots bought today will save you money, and make you money.

Call for free tickets.

REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
Sales Dept. 837 South Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—

$600

For a choice 100-foot lot on Florence avenue. In the southwest. Close to electric line, school, churches, store and other conveniences. High, level ground. No other property its equal at the price. Easy terms, monthly payments if desired. 100 foot frontage. 241 feet deep.

EMIL FIRTH,
319 WEST FOURTH ST. Between Broadway and Hill st.
Home A8105. Main 2543. 22

FOR SALE—FIGUEROA ST. PROPERTY IS the best in Los Angeles today, from whatever point of view you may take; all adjoining property is now, and always will be, away above par—for residence, apartments or investment. We have one of the largest frontages near it, and will sell you same this week only at a price $3000 under rock bottom value. Don't take our word for it, investigate yourself. We own it ourselves. No commission added. Simply a zero price, that's all and we mean business. 'PHONES A7645, BROADWAY 5097. 20

FOR SALE—

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Why not present yourself with a large home site on that beautiful street, Figueroa. We have corner north of Vernon on Figueroa. It is 100x150 and can be bought for $4250, $2725 cash, balance $45 per month, or will give deed and take mortgage back. The price is $750 under any corner around it, and it is on the clean side of the street.

EQUITABLE INVESTMENT CO.,
211-12, 702 South Spring.
Phones A6308, Main 6180. 20

FOR SALE—

$450. VERMONT AVENUE. $450.

I have a very fine east front lot in the southwest, fronting on Vermont avenue and two car lines. Bigger than the average. 50x162. Terms if desired. All improvements made and paid. The biggest bargain on this popular street.

EMIL FIRTH,
319 WEST FOURTH ST. Between Broadway and Hill st.
Home A8105. Main 2543. 22

FOR SALE—

HERE IS A LITTLE PRESENT.
FOR YOUR WIFE.

A very choice lot, just where she would like to live, in the Figueroa district. In the new city limits. Highly improved. A bargain at $500 and a chance to double your money in a short time; $50 down and $10 monthly.

EMIL FIRTH,
319 W Fourth st., between Broadway and Hill st. Home A8105. Main 2543.

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FOR SALE—
I want your eye—yes, just one eye, for a moment. I'll sell you this for $550, $25 cash, $10 month; note the size, and one a 100-ft. street; 120 feet front, by 98x119x86; all improvements included; 2 car lines; another building; this is value, and I'll not take people to see unless they mean business.
WARREN F. M'GRATH, with
STRONG & DICKINSON, N.W. corner Broadway and Second st. 19

FOR SALE—SNAP. SNAP. SNAP.

2 BLOCKS OF 1ST AND BROADWAY, $600 PER FRONT FOOT IF TAKEN THIS WEEK. VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS GO WITH IT; $12,000 WILL HANDLE DEAL; THIS IS BELOW MARKET VALUE. SEE US QUICK.

BEAN SEJOUR CO.,
ROOM 312 DOUGLAS BLDG.
NOTHING UNDER $25,000 VALUE. 19

FOR SALE—

$500—CORNER—$500.

Choice corner lot in the southwest for $500; size 50x178 to a 15-foot alley; all improvements; terms $50 cash, $10 per month; it's a real bargain at the price, and is cheaper than smaller inside lots in the same locality. If you want something that will double in value you had better look this up.

PAUL H. BLADES, owner,
23 115 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—

ANGELUS VISTA TRACT.

—$2000—
—50x178—

East front, near Washington; positively the best buy in this section, $500 under the market; terms to suit; must be sold.
A. W. ROSS, 420-21 Bradbury Bldg. L.A.R.B. 19

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK, ONE OR two choice lots; best on Avenue 50, $1500 each. OWNER, 601 W. Avenue 50. 23

FOR SALE—

City Lots and Lan

FOR SALE—
Come through
on the express
Don't wait [illegible]
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY
FLORENCE HEIGHTS TRA
is quick action. Come see the
lots at low-grade prices. Free
call or send to main office,
WAY. 'Phones Main 1202, Home 8737.

FOR SALE—
40 feet on Fourth avenue, between
and Jefferson street, east front,
complete, making 10 lots
rapidly building on all sides
for some builder.
This won't last long at the price.

FOR SALE—
$350—Corner on Marshall st., one block of
This choice lot, one block north of Vernon ave.,
at the price and the cheapest
tract; $350 down, $10 a month
only. Price $900.
See SO. CAL. REAL ESTATE
604-8 Pacific Electric
Ex. 2100, Main 2100.

FOR SALE—HALF ACRES AT THE
covered with large, full-bearing
trees; cars stop at the property
be four-tracked and broad-gauge
crop will pay interest on investment
velopment promised in this district
ly enhance values. Price for half
low as adjoining 50-ft. lots.
$10 monthly. CHAS. S. MANN,
st.

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
VERMONT AVE. CORNER
VERMONT AVE. CORNER
130x130—130x150—130x
$350 cash, balance $15 monthly,
limits, all street work included;
option, act quickly.
E. P. VERNON & CO.,
319 Henne Bldg., 122 W.

FOR SALE—
SEARCHLIGHT LOT.
Must be sold for half its value as
er sick and must have money;
best street.
See M. DRINKWATER,
WESTERN REALTY &
Phone F8614.

FOR SALE—
Quarter-acre lots on the high
southwest, near Vermont ave.,
completed; cement walks and
oiled and graded, and water piped;
prices $370 and up; terms $10
month; free car tickets.
PAUL H. BLADES,
22 115 Henne Bldg., 122 W.

FOR SALE—
$4000 VALUE FOR
A lot 50x150, about 10 minutes
the tunnel; eminently suited to
ment house, close to car line.
The price tells the tale;
gain. PHONE A6121.

FOR SALE—$1500.
VERMONT AVENUE
Fine large corner lot, only
two car lines and park. Best
lot in this neighborhood.
SEE US AT ONCE.
HENGERER-JOST REALTY
Room 215.

FOR SALE—
For Information Concerning
Walnut Lane
Los Angeles Famous Residence
See
W. P. WHITSETT
Phones Broadway 4500, F5

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOME
50x150 to alley, on the S.E. cor.
blvd. and 30th st., in the
tract; price for a few days
desired.
W. R. HUBBARD,
22

FOR SALE—
—$1300—
—50x145—
In the beautiful Wilshire district
the new Harriman subway;
and $200-under adjoining lots;
hurry, as this is a snap.
Bradbury, L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—
A REAL BARGAIN
A 50-foot lot on Union ave.,
$2500.
EMIL FIRTH,
219 WEST FOURTH
Between Broadway and
HOME A8105.

FOR SALE—START THE
right. Lots in southwest,
line, $750; one-quarter cash,
18 months; no lots in city equal
price and location; these are
ues, and must be seen to
HINES & CHIPRON, 500 Wilcox
Main 910 and A4363.

FOR SALE—LOTS, 50x135,
Melrose ave., for $350,
will pay agents to investigate
MILLER & LEWIS CO.,
Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—GUARANTEED
block.
$1100—50x168, W. 47th, close to
$1050—47x168, same location.
$1150—Corner near Vernon,
YOUNG & ADAMS
'Phones 7866, Broadway 2915.

FOR SALE—
VERMONT AVE.
$1700 for 50 feet frontage on
street, near Vermont ave.,
value; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and
VERMONT AVE.
MILLER & LEWIS CO.,
Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—$700; UNIVERSITY
If you want a fine 50-ft. lot at
40-ft. lots in same block,
from the Grand and Dalton
at once.
HENGERER-JOST REALTY
Room 215.

FOR SALE—ON HARRIMAN
line, large lots; all
$550, inside lots $450; $50 down,
12 minutes from 4th and Hill
WOOD, with Robert Marsh & Co.
Hellman Bldg. Both Phones

FOR SALE — $1650, BALANCE
has no equal as an apartment
tel site, 58x150; easy walking distance
tunnel; price only $7600; we can
on $1600 invested. Investigate
bargain. ARTHUR W. KINNEY
Trust Bldg., A9242, Main 3233.

FOR SALE—
Only $2750; southwest corner,
from Seventh and Hoover,
Park, $3500 restrictions; 80-foot
ways, ornamental trees and
terms. OWNER, 119 Mer. Trust
Main 3233.

FOR SALE—
Three lots on 69th st., near
each, $75 down, and $10 a month
See J. S. WELLER, with
WINTON-McLEOD
21

FOR SALE — $450; ONLY $50
ance easy payments; fine lot
line, inside city limits; fine
cement work and oiled streets
5 cents fare and good service
BOWEN, 439-40 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHOICE TERRACE
Le Moyne Terrace; get a
the most exclusive residence
Building restriction $2500;
terms, ¼ cash, bal. 6, 12 and
H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS IN
race, Highland Park, Los
most sightly, high-class
within reach of any one desiring
and sightly home. C. W. SMITH
National Bank Bldg. Both

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE
About one acre, 4 lots
Fine soil, free water. Walnut
minutes from 6th and Main,
line; low price; terms. E. H.
H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$650—$300 cash, balance $10 per
54th and Figueroa.
$850—35x135; near 48th and Main
Snaps.
Call up B9127.

FOR SALE — THE GREATEST
of all, 70x150 feet south side of
st. near Romeo;
cure it; after the first of January
goes to $5000, act quick. MOJAVE
LAND AND WATER CO.,
Commerce.

FOR SALE—GOOD REAL ESTATE
bargain on Moneta ave.,
between Moneta and Figueroa,
modern cottage, $2000,
BUCKLEY, owner, 51st and
29405.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD
in vacant lots, also houses
ments, business property and
MATTESON, 417 O. T. Johnson
and Broadway. Home A8

FOR SALE—
$2100—Near Pico, near
bargain.
A7866.
Broadway 2915.

FOR SALE — $
ave., 50x150; all improvements
building activity;
this week; terms to suit;
A9242, Main 3233.

FOR SALE—TWO SNAPS
W. 20th and the other
Cimarron st.; easy terms;
ber of Commerce Bldg.

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
HALF ACRES
AT LAWNDALE.
ON ELECTRIC LINE.
HALF ACRES, $250; $10 MONTHLY.
FREE TICKETS.
E. L. HOPPER & SON (OWNERS,)
94 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, THIS FINE CORner, [illegible], overlooking the city near beautiful Echo Park; the view is unsurpassed and you have no hard climbing to get there, as there is a gentle incline all the way, only about 1 block from car line. PHONE [illegible] 20

FOR SALE—$2500. ANGELENO HEIGHTS. Southwest corner Kellam and Edgeware, the cheapest corner on the Heights. T. L. [illegible]ERR, 211 Frost Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, BOYLE HEIGHTS, on graded street, close to cars; come to my office and I will show you the best bargain in the city for $[illegible]; terms easy. E. A. MILLER, 20[illegible] S. Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—LARGE LOTS CLOSE IN, NEAR [illegible] boulevard, $750 to $1000; terms ¼ cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months, or in monthly payments. Good values. I. H. PRESTON, [illegible] Laughlin Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—LOT IN AUSTIN HEIGHTS ALhambra, Santa Monica, $800, $300 paid, balance $10 per month. Will trade or make a [illegible] cash discount. CLAPPER, 800 L. A. Trust [illegible] Home 7301.

FOR SALE—$400 FOR 40x125 ON EUCLID ave., 5 minutes from the business center of the city. It will pay you to buy this. MILLER & LEWIS CO., 702 Merchants' Trust Co. Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—BY OWNER AT JUST HALF price of adjoining property, 60-foot lot, on Washington st., north front, must have money quick. Call up phone WEST 1109 and be convinced. 19

FOR SALE—A CORNER LOT ON MONETA ave., all cash, far below its present actual value, owner needs money immediately, no agents. Address Y, box 109, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—TWO 50x135-FOOT LOTS ON W. [illegible]th st., in the Westmount tract; parties going to leave the city; must sell; a snap. For information call up TEL. HOME 5348. 19

FOR SALE—A FINE CORNER LOT, 105x135, inside lot 50x135, and 9-room modern house, [illegible], on private road in West Hollywood. Address L, box 111, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—MUST SELL TODAY, LOT GAIL [illegible], north front, ½ block east of S. Park [illegible] No. 96, only $635, terms. Call 129 S. Broadway. Main 277, Home F8473. 19

FOR SALE — A LOT IN HUNTINGTON Park Annex, at a bargain, if sold this week, close to car line; price $575. F. A. BUE[illegible], South 2366. B9063. 19

FOR SALE — SOME FINE LOTS NEAR SUNSET BOULEVARD; fine mountain view, close in to center of city. A. O. VERY, 354 S. Hill st. Home 6361. 19

FOR SALE—$850; SNAP, SNAP; LOT 49x110; [illegible] st., two blocks from Jefferson; must sell. PACIFIC REALTY & MERCANTILE Co., [illegible] Bryson Bldg. 19

FOR SALE — LONG BEACH BUSINESS, 50 [illegible], half block from City Hall, on Pacific [illegible], $[illegible]. M'KEE REALTY CO., sole agents, [illegible] Laughlin. 19

FOR SALE — $[illegible], ELEGANT LOT ON 38TH [illegible] Figueroa, large walnut trees. $15 monthly. [illegible] WIESENDANGER, 312 Merchants' Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3000, CORNER 95x128, HIGH, [illegible] 30 st., no restrictions, bargain cheap. YOUNG & ADAMS, 354 S. Hill. [illegible] Broadway 2915. 20

FOR SALE — BARGAIN; MUST SELL AT [illegible] lot in Boyle Heights, Cresta del Ar[illegible] tract, all improvements, $500. TUR[illegible] Main 2332. 20

FOR SALE—$1850, HARVARD BLVD., NEAR [illegible], 50 feet. YOUNG & ADAMS, [illegible], A7806, Broadway 2915. 20

FOR SALE—ON W. 29TH NEAR DURANGO, [illegible]-ft. lot at only $1050. MASON, 411 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 19

FOR SALE — N.W. CORNER 31ST AND [illegible] $1800. OWNER, north 362, 4995. [illegible] to agents. 20

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOT IN SANTA [illegible], splendid location, by OWNER, [illegible] st., city. 19

FOR SALE—A GOOD BUILDING LOT ON [illegible], at a bargain. OWNER, Home [illegible] 19

FOR SALE—$[illegible]; LOT 50x120, NEAR 10TH [illegible]; fine for flats. Call HOME [illegible]

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LOT IN WEST[illegible] Wilshire tract, cheap. 'PHONE [illegible] 24

FOR SALE— [illegible] for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—

[illegible] CHOICE ACRES.
[illegible] CHOICE ACRES.
FINE SUBDIVISION.
FINE SUBDIVISION.
[illegible]RENCE AVE. AND MAIN ST.,
[illegible] SUBDIVIDED. ALL AROUND
[illegible] RIPE FOR SUBDIVISION AND
[illegible] IS IN IT FOR PURCHASER.
PRICE IS LOW.
PRICE IS LOW.
GOOD TERMS.
GOOD TERMS.
[illegible] ACRES ON NEW 4-TRACK SUB[illegible] TO VENICE.
[illegible] IS CLOSE IN NEAR WIL[illegible] BLVD. AND LIES VERY HIGH [illegible]TLY.
[illegible] IS SURELY A BARGAIN.
[illegible] IS SURELY A BARGAIN.
[illegible] CAN'T GET YOUR MONEY DOWN [illegible]

O. A. VICKREY & CO.
308 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
$[illegible] PER ACRE.
FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
[illegible] offering 9 acres at Glendale, planted to apricots, only a few blocks west of [illegible] blvd., between Burchett and Dryden [illegible], $[illegible] per acre; Gilbert st. will cut through this property to the county [illegible] on the west, making about 20 fine large lots, will undoubtedly sell readily during the coming year at from $400 to $650. This is the best buy in the Glendale [illegible]

J. B. LEISER,
704 Fay Bldg.,
Corner Third and Hill.
Home A1527, Main 3520.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.
[illegible] option on a small ranch, eight acres, [illegible], oranges, fruit and vegetables, [illegible] on place worth $1000. On car line, [illegible] side; fine water, windmill, cistern [illegible] tank. Can't swing, will let go [illegible] $[illegible] with crop. Address M, box 157, [illegible] OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE CHEAPEST [illegible] of acreage on the Ocean Park Short [illegible]; this is a rare bargain; lays very nicely [illegible]vision, and is right in line with the [illegible] electric road improvements; can [illegible] good terms; if you are familiar with [illegible] look this up and you will find it exactly as represented. Address D. W. WIL[illegible], [illegible] W. 23rd. Phone 6068. 20

FOR SALE—
[illegible] choice walnut land near Whittier; [illegible] of water developed on the land; $[illegible] per acre if sold before Jan. 1; this [illegible] best subdivision proposition on the market. [illegible] me for particulars.
W. H. TOWNSEND,
702 S. Spring street, R. 210. 19

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE CHEAPEST [illegible] of acreage on the Ocean Park Short [illegible]; this is a rare bargain; lays very nicely [illegible], and is right in line with the [illegible] electric road improvements; can [illegible] good terms; if you are familiar with [illegible] look this up and you will find it exactly as represented. Address D. W. WIL[illegible], [illegible] W. 23rd. Phone 6068. 20

FOR SALE—SNAP, SNAP.
WASHINGTON ST.
CORNER.
[illegible] agent for the southeast corner of [illegible] and Leota, 120x98. I can deliver [illegible] front foot. This is cheaper than it [illegible] property is held. $7500 cash will handle.
T. G. HUTCHISON,
1662 W. Washington.

FOR SALE—
ON HOPE,
BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH STS.
[illegible] at $[illegible] per foot, and will be $750 after [illegible]. Can you see any reason why this [illegible] advance to $[illegible] within another [illegible]. GUSTAV THOMAS, agent, 451½ [illegible] 22

FOR SALE—[illegible] LOTS 50x120 EACH ON FRE[illegible], high and sightly, only 7 blocks [illegible] Courthouse, fine for flats or apartments, at $[illegible] a lot until Dec. 31, [illegible], $[illegible] each; agents and in[illegible] notice. F. A. HUTCHINSON, [illegible] S. Broadway, room 207 Coulter [illegible] 20

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

GRAND AVENUE.
GRAND AVENUE.
GRAND AVENUE.
A BARGAIN.
EASY TERMS.

FOR SALE—ON THE IMMEDIATE CLOSE IN HILLS BETWEEN FIRST AND COURT STS. THE CHEAPEST PIECE OF PROPERTY ON GRAND AVENUE SOUTH OF TEMPLE ST. THIS STATEMENT IS AN ACTUAL FACT AND CAN BE EASILY SHOWN TO A PURCHASER.

THERE ARE MANY BIG THINGS DOING THAT WILL MATERIALLY AFFECT THIS PROPERTY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. PAV-GRAND AVENUE WILL COMMENCE SOON, THE STREET WILL BE OPENED FROM TEMPLE TO CALIFORNIA ST. AT ONCE. HILL ST. AND SUNSET BLVD. TUNNELS WILL SOON BE COMMENCED. ALL OF THESE TOGETHER WITH MANY OTHER PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WILL CAUSE THIS PROPERTY TO GET MORE VALUABLE.

THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF GRAND AVENUE BEGINNING 240 FT. NORTH OF FIRST ST. SIZE 111.4 x165 FEET, PRICE $185 PER FT. OR $20,600, TERMS ABOUT 1-4 CASH, BALANCE LONG TIME AT 6 PER CENT. NET PER ANNUM. THERE IS NO OTHER PROPERTY ON THE STREET SOUTH OF TEMPLE ST. THAT CAN BE PURCHASED FOR LESS THAN $300 PER FRONT FOOT, EXCEPT ONE PROPERTY WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED FOR A LITTLE LESS PER FRONT FOOT.

THIS PROPERTY SHOULD SELL FOR A HANDSOME PROFIT WITHIN 6 MONTHS, IT IS LOCATED IN THE BEST RENTAL SECTION IN THE CITY.

OWNERS,
302 L. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
HOME 4539, MAIN 2669. 23

FOR SALE—
F. W. FLINT, JR.,

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTIES:

$22,000—157x136—$22,000.
CORNER,
WEST SIXTH STREET.

CHEAPEST CORNER ON W. SIXTH ST. GET W. SIXTH FRONTAGE BEFORE THIS THOROUGHFARE IS PAVED. WILL SELL ALL, OR THE 80-FOOT CORNER ALONE, FOR $12,000.

$12,000—CORNER—$12,000.

CORNER ON UNION AVE., 120x134, WITH 10-ROOM HOUSE; THIS CORNER IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR IMPROVEMENT AS INCOME PROPERTY, FOR FLATS OR APARTMENTS.

$22,000. $22,000

15-SUITE APARTMENT HOUSE, CLOSE IN, NEW, ALL SUITES FILLED; RENTS UNFURNISHED $216 MONTH.

$18,000. $18,000

4 FINE FLATS AND BUNGALOW, RENT FOR $155 MONTH; VALENCIA ST. NEAR 10TH, ½ CASH.

$16,000. $16,000.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE MOST ARTISTIC, WELL BUILT AND BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED 4-FLAT BUILDING IN THIS CITY, NEAR WESTLAKE PARK; RENTS FOR $155 PER MONTH.

$14,000. $14,000.

ANOTHER A1 FOUR-FLAT BUILDING, ALL RENTED; NEW, PERFECTLY APPOINTED, WILL APPEAL IN ITS ARRANGEMENTS TO THE GOOD HOUSEKEEPER, THEREFORE EASY TO KEEP RENTED, AND MAKES A GOOD INVESTMENT. RENTS FOR ONLY $140 MONTH, ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH ON THIS VALUATION. ONE-HALF CASH TAKES IT.

$15,000. $15,000

8 FLATS IN 2 BUILDINGS, GOOD CONSTRUCTION, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, CLEAN, AND ALWAYS RENTED; PAYING NOW $125 PER MONTH; CAN BE MADE TO PAY $150. CLOSE IN NEAR 9TH AND FIGUEROA.

$8000. $8000.

4 FLATS NEAR 12TH AND SENTOUS, 4 BLOCKS WEST OF FIGUEROA, A1 RENTERS, GOOD CONDITION, LOT 50x125, 2 CAR LINES, INCOME $70 MONTH.

F. W. FLINT, JR.,
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—

SYNDICATE

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY.

CLOSE-IN, COMING BUSINESS PROPERTY,

IMPROVED WITH FOUR HOUSES.

We are forming a syndicate for the purchase of a close in, coming business lot, improved with four good houses, all rented. If you wish to invest $3000 or more profitably and where you are sure of a safe investment—put it into this syndicate. We have paid from 50 to 100 per cent. profit on every syndicate formed by us in the past and predict this one will pay 30 per cent. within one year. Come to our office and let us give you full details and show you the property.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
Members L. A. Realty Board,
234 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 263—Home Ex. 263. 19

FOR SALE—$6500 CASH REQUIRED.

One of our clients has placed in our hands for quick sale a very desirable corner, 165 feet on car line with a depth of 60 feet. It is within easy walking distance, on high ground with commanding view. Price $16,500 and $10,000 can remain at 6 per cent. for a number of years. A splendid site for apartment house, and a choice investment.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Sole Agents.
5th Floor Collins Bldg. 312 W. Third st. 19

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
F. W. FLINT, JR.
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

HILL ST.
WEST SIDE NEAR FIFTH ST.
40 OR 70 FEET.

THE HARRIMAN BUILDING AT 4TH AND HILL, AT THE TERMINUS OF THE SUBWAY, SOON TO BE STARTED, WILL MAKE HILL ST. VALUES INCREASE 100 PER CENT., FROM 5TH ST. NORTH TO SECOND ST. DO NOT THINK THIS END OF HILL ST. IS DEAD. IT IS ONLY IN ITS INFANCY.

FOR PRICE AND TERMS SEE
F. W. FLINT, JR.
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FIGUEROA.
—60x125—
$150 PER FOOT.
BETWEEN 9TH AND 11TH.

WEST SEVENTH.
S. E. CORNER VALENCIA.
—105x135—
—$35,000—
THIS IS UNDER $300 A FOOT.

ALVARADO.
S. E. CORNER OCEAN VIEW.
—132x155—
—$14,000—
FINEST FOR APARTMENTS IN LOS ANGELES
WILL SELL IN 1907 FOR $150 FOOT.

F. W. FLINT, JR.
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—

A LIST OF BARGAINS.

$108,000—60x165 feet, facing Central Park; only $1800 per foot; will soon be worth $2500 a foot; buy it now and reap the profit.

$31,000—S.E. corner of First and Figueroa sts., 155x120 feet; $200 per foot, magnificent apartment site, small cash payment takes it, or part cash, part trade.

$27,500—N.W. corner of First and Olive sts., improved with 6-apartment building; income $165; subject to a mortgage of $14,000.

$25,000—Corner of Boyd and Wall sts., 50x119 feet to an alley, 2 blocks from Main st., best buy east of Main st.

$20,000—Cheapest improved corner on Jefferson st., 65x130 feet, good income, has been held at $22,500; this week only $20,000.

$20,000—411-415 Crocker st., 50x110 feet, an alley corner with 2 good houses; property is clear, we can secure loan of $10,000 at 6 per cent. on it, and accept in part payment city or suburban property up to $7500.

$10,000—Central ave. business block, 2 stores and 2 flats, a good investment, $500 cash required.

If you are interested in Main st., we can offer you the cheapest lot north of Adams st., and make the payments easy; Main st. is to be widened to 100 feet, which will advance values all along the line, get in now.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Sole agents for above.
19 Fifth floor Collins Bldg., 313 W. 3d st.

FOR SALE—

BUY THIS MONEY MAKER.
ON WEST NINTH ST.
$21,500.

This property is situated close in, near Figueroa st. Lot is 72x157 feet and is offered at the absurdly low price of $300 per front foot. Improvements are being placed—the street is being widened and paved. West Ninth street is the BEST cross town street in the city. This property can be sold within six months without a dollar's worth of improvements at $500 per foot, thus netting the investor $14,500. If improved with apartments and stores it will pay 10 per cent. on the investment. This is a rare opportunity to secure a business property that will make quick and easy money for the investor.

GREAT BARGAIN ON
EAST FIFTH ST.
$1000 A FOOT.

This is one of the choicest business spots in all Los Angeles. The property is situated on lively Fifth st., just east of Main st. Lot is 25x100 ft. to alley, and is improved with a large building now renting for $160 a month. This is a proposition that will interest all shrewd, far-seeing speculators. Come in today and let us give you the details and show you the property.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
Members L. A. Realty Board,
234 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 263—Home Ex. 263. 19

FOR SALE—
GO DOWN AND SEE.
New and choice south east subdivision.

ALDINE
SQUARE
TRACT

$20 TO $30 A FOOT.
$20 TO $30 A FOOT.

CHEAPEST STORAGE AND FACTORY SITES ANYWHERE. BUSINESS AND MANUFACTURING. COMPARE PRICES AND SEE. MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW.

NOTICE—Take Santa Fe car on Spring st. and get off at corner Santa Fe and Jefferson sts., and see Mr. Agnew, at our branch office, tract office open daily from 9 to 4. Buy now.

$20 TO $30 A FOOT.
$20 TO $30 A FOOT.

SALE OPEN ON THIS FINE OFFERING OF CHOICE CLOSE IN LOTS. LOCATED BETWEEN THE SANTA FE AVE. AND LONG BEACH TROLLEYS, ONLY 12 MINUTES FROM BUSINESS CENTER, AT COUNTRY PRICES AND EASIEST TERMS. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE. DON'T PAY RENT. BUY A LOT, BUILD A HOME. LOW PRICES AND VERY EASY TERMS.

GUS B. HILL,
ALDINE SQUARE SALES MANAGER.
EITHER PHONE HOME EX. 98, MAIN 1273.
N. W. CORNER 2ND AND BROADWAY.
WITH STRONG & DICKINSON.

FOR SALE—

BOYD STREET NEAR THIRD; A GOOD BUY, CAN BE ARRANGED ON THIS WELL LOCATED, CLOSE IN PROPERTY.

LOT 25x110 FEET, 11-ROOM HOUSE, PAYING GOOD REVENUE. THE PRICE? WELL WE SAY IT'S LOW.

R. A. ROWAN & CO.
19 200 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

BY ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
H. W. Hellman Bldg.,
or
MINES & FARISH,
315 S. Hill st.
Broadway corner, north of 10th st.,
Broadway
North of 10th st., Broadway corner
Corner
Close to Hamburger's big
Department store
Now in course of construction
can be delivered
for less than $3000 per foot
for a short time only.
Broadway corners are very scarce
and only a few feet at any price.
Broadway is our best
Retail and shopping street.
Only one Broadway.
The income in a year from now will be $500 or $600 per month, the present income being about $350 per month.
Of course it is a bargain.
Anybody will tell you that
If it is south of Seventh st.,
And a Broadway corner for less
than $3000 per foot.
You buy it
Because it is certainly a bargain.
Price only $2750 per foot.
Not $3750 per foot
but
Only $2750 per foot.
Less than $60,000 cash.
Balance three years,
and you will own one of the best pieces of property in the whole
City.
Come in and be convinced.
For further particulars
See MINES & FARISH,
315 S. Hill st.
or
ROBT. MARSH & CO.,
Hellman Bldg. 20

FOR SALE—
OLIVE ST. OLIVE ST. OLIVE ST.
OLIVE ST. OLIVE ST.
BARGAIN. BARGAIN.
BARGAIN.

60x167 FEET (EAST FRONTAGE) WITH MODERN 4-FLAT BUILDING; INCOME $135 PER MONTH.

NORTH OF PICO ST.
NORTH OF PICO ST.

CAN DELIVER IF TAKEN TODAY AT A PRICE $100 PER FOOT UNDER ANY PROPERTY FOR SALE ON OLIVE ST., AS FAR SOUTH AS PICO.

4 PIECES SOLD SOUTH OF THIS ONE ON OLIVE ST. AT A PRICE ABOVE WHAT I CAN DELIVER THIS AT BEFORE WEDNESDAY AT NOON.

GET BUSY. GET BUSY. GET BUSY.

H. G. DENT, SOLE AGENT.
HOME A 6999. 422-424 L. A. TRUST BLDG. 19

FOR SALE—

BUSINESS PROPERTY
$6200
NEAR TENNESSEE AND 9TH ST.
80x130
WITH 3 COTTAGES. INCOME
$60
PER MONTH.

Just think of this bargain. Won't last long. Come quick.

EAST 9TH ST.
80x140
$90 PER FRONT FOOT.

Some one is going to get a bargain. Look this up.

R. A. COLLINS,
Tel. 7000. 317-319 Byrne Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
HILL ST. NEAR 4TH ST.

LOT 46x145 TO 20-FOOT ALLEY.

THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON EAST SIDE (BEST SIDE) OF SOUTH HILL ST. RIGHT NEAR CORNER OF 4TH STREET.

IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF 3-STORY BUILDING.

INCOME $5220 PER YEAR.

THERE IS EASILY $500 PER FOOT PROFIT IN THIS.

TAKES $57,500 CASH.
BALANCE LONG TIME.
PRICE $117,500.

MINES & FARISH,
19 315 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

$40 PER FOOT CHEAPER, AND 20 FEET DEEPER THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE BLOCK.

SAN PEDRO STREET,
BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH, THE BEST BLOCK ON THE STREET.
WILL SELL 100x170 FT. OR 50x170 FT.
THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH ARE WELL WORTH $8000, AND THE RENTALS WILL ALMOST CARRY THE MORTGAGE.
ABOUT ONE-THIRD CASH WILL HANDLE THIS.
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE PAVING IS ACTUALLY IN PROGRESS BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH STS., OR THE PRICE WILL BE MUCH HIGHER.
SOLE AGENTS—
DEL VALLE & DUNN,
SUITE 516 GRANT BLDG.
L.A.R.B. 19

FOR SALE—

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY.
FACTORY SITES.
WAREHOUSE SITES.
WITHIN 5 MINUTES OF BROADWAY
WITH RAILROAD SWITCHES,

on all roads centering in Los Angeles. This city is the coming MANUFACTURING CENTER on the Pacific Coast. Just think what this property will be worth in the next 12 or 18 months. I have some choice industrial property. If you are interested see me at once. I can satisfy you.

F. J. MILLER, with
Home Phone A2168. Roberts-Geldreich Co.,
211-12 Douglas Bldg. Third and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—
ATTENTION, INVESTOR.

We can sell you a snap price, one of the best income properties in the close-in semi-business district. Property is on West 16th st., between Figueroa and Burlington; lot 55x176; improved with a modern and up-to-date store and apartment building. Remember, 16th st. is not in the dead part of town, but in the growing district, where prices are advancing every month. Price of property $16,000, about ½ cash. Income $141 a month. Stores are both leased on long terms and apartments are always full. This is not only a good investment but a fine speculation. Property could not be duplicated for less than $18,000.

"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS COMPANY,
[illegible] S. Hill st. Main 9397. Home Ex. 767. 19

FOR SALE—
60 feet on Hill st., just north of 4th, income 2660 a year; price $95,000, $5000 cash, $35,000 in 30 to 60 days, balance to suit; this is the biggest snap in Los Angeles, above price good this week only.
C. W. STEWART,
626-8 Mason Bldg. 4th and Broadway. 19

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
FLOWER ST.—CORNER—FLOWER ST.
NINTH ST.—CORNER—FLOWER ST.
$75,000—90x130 FT.—$75,000.
Cheapest, finest and best property on the market, $25,000 will handle it; investigate.
$72,000—Olive st., near Eighth; lot 62x168; income $40 per month.
$15,000—Flower st., near Ninth; income $50 per month; splendid investment.
$162,000—Corner on Grand ave., near Ninth, income $450 per month; $60,000 cash.
$11,250—Ruth ave., near Eighth, 75 ft. frontage.
$32,500—Corner on Eighth near Kohler st., 152 ft. frontage; income $190 per month; splendid investment.
W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
J. T. Kelly, Mgr. Business property dept.
Main 1590, A6390. 21

FOR SALE—
NOTICE.
Owing to a clerical error our Sunday's column ad. quoted the southeast corner 4th and Figueroa at $[illegible],000; correct price is $100,000. BLACK BROS., Sole Agents, Union Trust Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—INDUSTRIAL ACREAGE.
IF SOLD BY JANUARY 1, I CAN DELIVER 3 2-3 ACRES AT THE S.E. CORNER VERNON AND ALAMEDA FOR $7750, $500 CASH HANDLES THE DEAL TILL MARCH 1. GET BUSY.
GEO. M. SoRELLE,
701 H. W. HELLMAN.

FOR SALE—
TWO MONEY-MAKERS.
Big lot, 105x167, Washington near Burlington, just right for apartment-houses or stores. When improved they will pay 14 per cent. on investment. Can deliver below any other price on near-by lots.
NEAR FIGUEROA AND TENTH.
Less than $200 per foot—Lot 42x200. Alley at side. Ideal for apartments. Look at depth, 42x200.
ACME REALTY CO. (Inc.) Sole Agents,
19 427-8 Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring.

FOR SALE—
SNAP.
VERMONT AVE. CORNER.
$1850—N.W. corner of 54th and Vermont. Only $570 cash.
STOCKWELL REALTY CO.,
53 Parmelee-Dohrmann Bldg.
F6646. Main 6124. 19

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE.
100x105.
RENTS $100 A MONTH.
NORTH MAIN STREET.
$150 FRONT FOOT.
$15,000.
THINK OF THAT FOR N. MAIN ST.
The cheapest income property in the city, can be made to bring in more money, pays 8 per cent. now.
W. H. CHANDLER,
431 Citizens Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main st. 20

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT BUSINESS PROPerty on west side of Main, between Second and Fourth. The cheapest piece of high business property in town. A fine piece to hold for sure speculation, or to improve for big income. Present nominal improvements pay 5 per cent. net. See owner's sole representative, G. Y. RIDENBAUGH, 318 Pacific Electric Bldg. A6292 or Main 4761. 23

FOR SALE—
I WILL SELL MY 60-FT. LOT ON BROADWAY FOR $1600 PER FOOT, WHICH IS LESS THAN IT IS INTRINSICALLY WORTH; PROVIDING I MAKE SALE WITHIN THE NEXT 20 DAYS, HALF CASH, BALANCE ON TIME.
THIS PROPERTY WITHIN ONE YEAR WILL PROBABLY BE READY SALE AT $2000 A FOOT.
ADDRESS THE OWNER, WILLIS GEO. EMERSON, 301-2 DELTA BLDG.

FOR SALE—
SNAP! SNAP! SNAP!
TWO BLOCKS OF FIRST AND BROADWAY, $600 PER FRONT FOOT, IF TAKEN THIS WEEK. VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS GO WITH IT, $12,000 CASH WILL HANDLE DEAL. THIS IS BELOW MARKET VALUE. SEE US QUICK. BEAN SEJOUR CO., Room 312 Douglas Bldg. (Nothing under $25,000 value.) 19

FOR SALE—
$1500—Corner of Vernon and Wesley. Only $750 cash.
$2500—Corner on 45th and Vermont ave., 1-4 cash, balance easy.
STOCKWELL REALTY CO.,
53 Parmelee-Dohrmann Bldg.
F6646. Main 6124. 19

FOR SALE—50-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE, private baths, modern, lot 60 ft to alley, value increasing. Price only $16,500, part time.

50x150, double front lot, with 2-story house, easily worth $15,000; will sell this at once for only $9000, $4000 cash, balance time, suitable for elegant apartment house, location in immediate southwest. See us at once, or call for EYMANN. Tel. Main 5731. EYMANN REALTY CO., 111 S. Broadway. 19

FOR SALE—50 FEET ON HILL ST., NEAR 14TH STREET; $500 PER FOOT. MRS. C. E. BEAN, 431 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. PHONE 7118, OR BROADWAY 4691. 20

FOR SALE—
$10,500—½ cash, 76 feet business frontage, On Central avenue, fine business center. It's a real bargain.
E. H. COOPER,
520 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—S.W. CORNER WINSTON AND Los Angeles sts., price extremely low, property is just around corner from Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank. R. A. ROWAN & CO., 200 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring sts. 24

FOR SALE—LEASE OR WILL BUILD TO suit tenant, the southwest corner East 9th and Lemon sts., suitable for warehouse, manufacturing or business of any kind. PHONE OWNER, WEST 1109. 19

FOR SALE — FINE CORNER ON GRAND, NEAR ADAMS, INCOME, PRICE VERY ATTRACTIVE FOR QUICK SALE. ADDRESS J, BOX 17, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 4-FLAT BUILDing near 11th and Georgia sts.; snap at $7750; rent $70; lot 50x125. Call up HOME A1151.

FOR SALE—50x152, CORNER W. 2ND AND Emerald; ready for business; $5000. E. G. ROBINSON, 503 Bryson. 21

FOR SALE—$40,000 STOCK RANCH OF 1300 acres; want income property. F. N. BURLEIGH, 504 Mason Bldg. 20

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—
Fine substantial building containing 2 elegant, modern, spacious flats, completely furnished, clean and desirable, beautiful location on Adams, where property is rapidly advancing in value; lot 50x150; barn and garage; income 13 per cent. on investment. We can deliver if taken immediately for $9000, $5000 to handle.
R. W. RICHARDSON,
Main 2060, CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO.,
F4287. 415 Union Trust Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—40x95, CORNER, APARTMENT house, 38 rooms, new, completely furnished, swell location, fine income proposition. Will consider as part payment corner lot, between 6th and 11th sts. and Olive and Francisco. Price with furniture $27,000. Furniture will sell for $5000 to $4000, and can lease to parties buying furniture, for $200 per month. ANGELUS REALTY CO., 218 Delta Bldg., 426 S. Spring. F7680.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN, SOUTHWEST, LOT 50x152, to 12-foot alley, improved by flats paying 12 per cent. on investment of $13,500; $10,000 will handle this; nothing better for investment of that amount on market. COMBS REALTY CO., Ninth and Grand. Main 4764. 19

FOR SALE—THERE IS NO GUESSWORK about this. It has been finished about 2 minutes; all five flats are rented to gilt-edge tenants; monthly income $125; price $13,000; $8500 swings it; you get 12 per cent. net. 482 LUCAS AVE. 'Phone [illegible]

CHOICE INVESTMENTS.
We have for sale some of the choicest real estate investments in the city, which we will guarantee to pay a high rate of interest.
THE RICHARDS INVESTMENT CO.,
20 421 Byrne Bldg. Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—DOUBLE FLAT BUILDING, $7800, worth $9000; $2800 cash, balance long time; they are new and all rented; long lease, $76 per month; lot 50x150; first st., Boyle Heights. OWNER, 416 Los Angeles Trust Bldg. 21

CLOSE IN, SOUTHWEST, 50x152 TO 12-foot alley, improved by flats, paying 12 per cent. on investment, at $13,500; $10,000 swings this. Best buy on the market today. COMBS REALTY CO., 9th and Grand. Main 4764.

FOR SALE—EAST LOS ANGELES FLATS, always rented; present income $750; property increasing in value rapidly, price $5000; part cash, balance $37.50 per month; no agents. Address BOX 63, Arcade Station.

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—OR
EXCHANGE.

AN APARTMENT HOUSE.
A client has just completed a modern apartment house containing 4 flats. For quick sale he offers it at a bargain.
$9500.
Will take a city lot up to $2500. Remember the price $9500; mortgage $5000. Income $80 a month.
KUHN, with JOSEPH R. LOFTUS, 527 Cit. Nat. Bank Bldg. A6667. 21

FOR SALE—
ONLY $8000.
Only 6 blocks west from Broadway; a lot 40x128 to an alley, where vacant lots around it are held at $200 a front foot, with a good income 2-story cottage flat building; rented for $630 a year, and only built 3 years. It is not often you can buy a lot and have a $4500 improvement thrown in for nothing.
This is no pipe dream, but a bonafide proposition, as I must raise money in next week and will sacrifice to raise it. OWNER, 306 GRANT BLDG. 19

FOR EXCHANGE — INCOME PROPERTY on Washington st., near Griffith ave., paying 8 per cent. net on $10,000, for lot in southwest and part cash. F. M. WEBB, owner, 224 Bryson Bldg. 19

FOR SALE — FINE CORNER ON GRAND, NEAR ADAMS. INCOME. PRICE VERY ATTRACTIVE FOR QUICK SALE. ADDRESS J, BOX 17, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS INCOME CORNER, $10,000, income $1680 now; get this now. Phone A1066. OWNER. 9

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

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FOR SALE—10-ACRE TRACTS, NEAR FULlerton, with house, barn, horse, wagon, cow and chickens; price $3600, easy payments, 496 PAC. ELEC. BLDG.

FOR SALE—BUY A 10-ACRE FARM, $10 down and $10 a month. How? Where? Address M, box 188, TIMES OFFICE. 24

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.

FOR SALE—WRITE AT ONCE FOR FREE copy of Santa Cruz Times; list of real estate snaps.

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—
LITTLE RANCHES
AT LAWNDALE.
IDEAL CHICKEN LOCALITY.
HALF ACRES WITH WATER.
$250.
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FINE ELECTRIC SERVICE
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
10 acres choice irrigable land at Sanger, Fresno county, Cal., and fancy poultry valued at $2500, $1500, gilt-edge mortgages at 8 per cent. net and $1000 cash for vacant lots or house and lot in Los Angeles of equal value.
Also 10 acres at Covina, for sale on easy terms, price $3000, or will exchange for some cash and automobile, or vacant lots.
J. GRANT KLINE, Sanger, Fresno county, Cal. 21

FOR SALE—ONE TO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS in Inglewood Poultry Colony tract, adjoining the MOST COMPLETE POULTRY RANCH in the West; this section is unsurpassed for poultry raising; terms easy. Apply to ANNA L. PINKERTON, 406 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH, 150 CHICKens, hen house, corrals, brooders and incubators, 3-room house, rent $10 per month. Owner PHONE 59282. 20

FOR SALE — COMPLETELY EQUIPPED chicken ranch, ready for business. PHONE B1063. 30

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
I GIVE YOU $350.
XMAS PRESENT.
DISCOUNT IF SOLD THIS WEEK.
5 acres at Gardena; barn, well, mill, water piped over land, all farming tools. This place has been held at $2650. Owner says if sold before Christmas will take $2300; worth $3000.
W. H. CHANDLER,
431 Cit. Nat. Bank Bldg. 3rd and Main st.

FOR SALE—BEST BUSINESS LOT AT THE Palms, located on beautiful 9th st. Finest and most desirable street in the town. Just where the big things are doing. For this snap see LEWIS E. BRADT, 29 Windward ave., Venice, Cal. 22

FOR SALE—
Fine one-acre homes at wholesale cost of entire addition; finest soil, best modern conveniences. See us quick to get in on this. J. W. NEWBERN, Sales Dept., California Home Extension, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—CUT IT IN ACRE LOTS, 10 acres, 1-4 mile west Los Angeles city limits, near electric line, 5-room house, barn, out buildings, windmill, 2 wells, 30 shares water, 150 inches flow, improvements cost $1[illegible] price $4000.
19 THE W. A. HEISS LAND CO., 703 Union Trust, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, $2500, ON SANTA ANA electric; good sandy loam; 5-room plastered house; walnut, apple and a good variety of other fruit trees, shade trees and flowers; 7 inch well; excellent home place. CUTLER & COMPTON, 417 Fay Bldg. Main 4306; Home A2350. 19

FOR SALE—HUNTINGTON PARK.
$550. TERMS.
Lot on Albany ave., 40x140 to alley, street work all in; this is the cheapest lot on the street. See McLELLAN, Western Realty & Inv Co., 434 S Hill st. F8614; Broadway 2470. 19

FOR SALE — AT THE PALMS, WHERE things are doing, half acre lots on the car line, covered with large full-bearing walnut trees; cars stop at the property; prices low; terms $50 down, $10 monthly. CHAS. S. MANN, 325 W. Fourth st. 19

FOR SALE—10 ACRES LAND, FENCED; new 6-room house and barn, 2 acres family orchard, 2 horses, 9 cows, farm implements; well and windmill, 20 miles out on R.R. Price $4500. Address M, box 128, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE — ON MONROVIA ELECTRIC line. Handsome new home, furnished, barn, wagons, harness, horse, cow, chickens, 5 acres set solid to walnuts; bargain. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—WHO WILL MAKE AN OFFER on lot at Watts, mostly paid for. Address M, box 150, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
GET A WHOLE ACRE.
I have an acre in one of the most desirable sections of the southwest. The electric facilities are excellent. The water is fine and piped direct. The streets are graded. Th neighborhood is very attractive. You can double your money on it in a very short time.
PRICE ON EASY TERMS.
$600.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 WEST FOURTH ST. Between Broadway and Hill st.
Home A8105. Main 2543. 22

FOR SALE—
ACRES
—AT—
LAWNDALE.
HALF ACRES, $250; $10 monthly.
RICH GARDEN LAND.
PURE WATER.
FACTORY.
SCHOOL.
STORE.
FREE TICKETS.
E. L. HOPPER & SON.
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FOR SALE—A FINE 15-ACRE TRACT IN EAST SAN GABRIEL NEAR MASONIC HOME, IS WELL ADAPTED FOR TRUCK RAISING, STRAWBERRIES OR SMALL FRUITS; HAS PLENTY OF WATER, NOW PIPED ON THE PLACE AT ONLY $2.50 PER 10 HOURS DAY AND IS VERY CHEAP AT $7500. OWNER WILL CONSIDER A SMALLER LOS ANGELES OR ALHAMBRA PROPERTY IN PART PAYMENT. $3000 CAN REMAIN AT 7 PER CENT. BUTTERBAUGH REALTY CO., ALHAMBRA. LOS ANGELES OFFICE 327 GROSSE BLDG. 21

FOR SALE—
CITY TO OCEAN.
8 acres of deep, rich loamy soil, with plenty of water; near
M'KINLEY HOME,
on San Pedro electric car line, just outside of the new city limits; the best buy in the
SOUTHWEST.
For price and particulars, see
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-16 Currier Bldg. 212 W. Third st.
Home phone A2243; Sunset Main 1015. 22

FOR SALE—
CITY TO OCEAN.
10 or 15 acres of deep, rich soil in the
ARTESIAN WATER BELT,
southwest of the city on
ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
$250 AND $300 PER ACRE.
This is your chance.
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-16 Currier Bldg. 212 W. Third st.
Home phone A2243; Sunset Main 1015. 22

FOR SALE—
40 acres, strawberry land, ripe for subdivision into 1-2-acre lots. 5-room house, good barn, deep well with lots of water. Pumping plant, etc.
35 minutes from 2nd and Spring, fare by book 21 cents round trip. Take Inglewood car to Chicago ave., 1-2 mile west. Church, school, store and P.O. within 1-2 mile. Snap at $300 per acre.
J. W. BARNUM, owner. 22

FOR SALE—A GROUP OF 500 FAMILIES are arranging to purchase at wholesale, and subdivide among themselves, a large tract, on a trolley line near the city. This is the fourth opening by this association. Free stereopticon lecture every evening at eight o'clock.
HOME EXTENSION ASSOCIATION,
Ground floor, main entrance,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.
Illustrated booklet free on request.

FOR SALE—ACRE HOMES.
I am selling an acre, and a 4-room house with water piped and plenty of water, for $1000 on easy terms; just the place for strawberries and chicken raising.
Five minutes' walk from car line, East San Gabriel. These places are bargains and only a few left; they will not last long at our prices. CRAWFORD, 407 Delta Bldg. Phone F6549.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST NEAR REDONDO car. 3 acres with 5-room house, barn, chicken corral, fruit trees. $1500 if sold before January 1st. GREENAWALT & SCHRIVER, 633 Pac. Elec. Bldg. 21

ALHAMBRA.

FOR SALE—
DIXIE LAND CO.
ON MAIN ST. CAR LINE
IN THE CITY OF
ALHAMBRA
LARGE LOTS
$350——UP——$550
A FEW LOTS GIVEN AWAY
TO HOME BUILDERS
IN THE BEST LOCATION
IN THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA.
ALL IMPROVEMENTS IN.
BUILDING GOING ON.
SEE OUR AGENT
ON THE TRACT
WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAY.
DIXIE LAND CO.,
OWNERS,
ROOMS 307-308
MERCHANTS' TRUST BUILDING,
207 SOUTH BROADWAY.
COME IN AND SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD.
A GENUINE BARGAIN.
$3000— —$3000
The sightly, high-grade, northwest corner Prospect ave. and Rosetta st., East Hollywood; 100x150 feet, double frontage, southeast exposure; fine view and surrounded by beautiful homes and improvements. Must be sold in ten days; half cash; act quickly if you want a real snap. WOTEN & CAMPBELL, sole agents, 319 Delta Bldg., 426 S. Spring st. Main 1955, F2234. 19

FOR SALE—AM PREPARED TO SACRIfice a fine east front lot in West Hollywood near hotel, must leave neighborhood; lot is over 75x210, California house, 7 rooms, gas, bath, etc., ½ block from cars. Address M, box 171, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD FOOTHILL acreage of 11 1-4 acres, including several fine building sites, an abundance of purest mountain water on the property. Address F. J. FLEISHER, owner, Glendora, Cal.

FOR SALE—A VILLA LOT; 50x150, IN THE Sara Vista tract, $850. Address N, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 21

GLENDALE.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A SHORT OPTION ON 30 acres in the CITY OF GLENDALE, close to car line and Lomita Park; will make 90 choice lots that will sell for $500 to $750 each. I can deliver this at $1200 per acre if sold soon. Can you see any money in buying it? If so, come out and look at it. Could sell 10 or 5 acres.
E. S. COMSTOCK, GLENDALE.
Phones—Home 303; Sunset 307. 19

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILL ranch at Glendale of 45 acres, 10 acres orchard, balance unimproved, good cottage and barn, plenty of water, $12,000. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 19

FOR SALE — SMALL RANCHES, 2 ACRES up, at big bargain; also 3 vacant houses. See me at LOG CABIN REALTY OFFICE on Brand blvd. 21

FOR SALE—THREE ACRES, ORANGES AND lemons, 16 years old; $500 cash, balance to suit. C. L. BELT, 1140 Bellevue ave. 23

MONROVIA.

FOR SALE—
Modern 5-room cottage, furnished, on lot 50x150, among 25 bearing orange trees, right at the FOOTHILLS, $1500, easy terms.
CHICKEN RANCH, 4 acres, 4-room cottage, barn, corrals, 100 stands bees, $2500.
ORANGE GROVE, 14½ acres, suitable for subdivision, only $9000, if you act quickly.
M'CUNE REALTY CO.
432 STIMSON BLK.

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FOR SALE—I HAVE SOME VERY ATTRACtive places of from one to thirty acres in the choicest residence section of Eagle Rock on car line. I make a specialty of large villa hill sites and park lots in Gates tract; for delightfulness of climate and beauty of location those places are unsurpassed. Call at my office, 517 Merchants' Trust Bldg., and be shown Eagle Rock property.
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FOR SALE — FIVE-ROOM PLASTERED, hardwood finished house bath and fine plumbing, corner lot, 100x150, two blocks from car line in Inglewood; will take $2250 if sold this week. Apply ANNA L. PINKERTON, 406 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE— LONG BEACH. FOR SALE.
I must sell my two lots at Long Beach in American Avenue Tract. Lots 50x135, facing east. This is a snap, so call to see me quick. KUHN, with JOS. R LOFTUS, Member L. A. Realty Board, 526 and 527 Citizens National Bank Bldg. Both Phones. 19

SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE—
BUY SAN PEDRO PROPERTY.
400 beautiful lots in Grand View tract, just placed on the market; streets all being graded, cement curb and water piped to every lot; building restriction $1500, lying in the southwestern part of San Pedro, and the grandest ocean view of any tract on the Pacific Coast; prices and terms reasonable; write for book on San Pedro. GEO. H. PECK & CO., 6th and Beacon st., San Pedro; 12 American ave., Long Beach; 202 Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

WILMINGTON.

FOR SALE—
You can't make a mistake if you buy real estate now at Wilmington, the coming manufacturing site and seaport before it becomes part of Greater Los Angeles. See SCHNEIDER BROS., 619 Grosse Bldg., corner Sixth and Spring.

FOR SALE—WE ARE EXPERTS ON VALues at Wilmington property, to buy through us is to buy right. DORION YOUNG REALTY CO., 210 Mercantile Place.

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FOR SALE—3 LOTS 50x150 EACH ON THE southeast corner of 16th and Arizona, Santa Monica, 1 block from the car line and in the center of immediate contemplated improvements; price $1650, $550 cash, balance on terms. This is the cheapest buy in Santa Monica. THOS. J. HAMPTON, No. 205-6 Mason Operahouse. L.A.R.B. 19

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A GOOD, FINELY located cottage for sale at a bargain; will take a good lot in Los Angeles as part payment.
CHAS. J. HILDESHEIM & CO.,
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LONG BEACH

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2-story house, near American ave., $6750; half cash, balance reasonable. AMERICAN REAL ESTATE CO., 414½ S. Broadway. Branch office beach. 21

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; A FINE ORange grove about two miles from Corona. Owner is a non-resident and says to sell. 10 acres, mostly navels, in full bearing. Prospects for a fine crop this year. New flumes. Twenty shares of water stock, costing $1000, and insuring an abundant supply, goes with the place. Two-acre building site across the road from the grove. If taken within a short time can sell for $6000. Address DON FERGUSON, No. 87 North Raymond avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—
5-acre orange orchard, full bearing crop goes, south of Azusa, $3000. A snap. Another 10 acres, navels and aVlencias, mostly in bearing, good house and barn, water right, $7000 for a few days.
FLICK & GEORGE,
19 212 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE.
9-acre orange grove, city limits of Colton, good crop maturing, navels, sweets, Valencias, excellent soil, fine location for subdivision in town lots, graded streets, 3 sides, $8000, ½ cash, would trade for Los Angeles city property. Owner, S. W. ALEXANDER, 121 W. 3rd st. Phone Main 205.

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE, A CHANCE for a poor man, 5 acres at Corona in 5-year-old navel oranges, 7-room house, barn, fine water system; price $2100.
THE W. A. HEISS LAND CO.,
19 703 Union Trust, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
A SNAP.
Ten acre orange; good locality; ten shares water stock. L. A. BOYER, 324 South Spring. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—IOWA FUEL, BUILDing material and feed business, for alfalfa or walnut ranch. The business shows good profit, owner seeking health. AMERICAN REAL ESTATE CO., 414½ S. Broadway, Branch offices foothills and beaches. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—9 LARGE LOTS FREE and clear, in Western ave., Wilshire district, near new car line and adjoining choice improvements; value $6000; want city improved, and will assume or pay cash difference. CHAS. S. MANN, 325 W. 4th st. 31

FOR EXCHANGE—
New six-room cottage, near Sunset Blvd.; price $3500; equity $1400, balance $25 per month.
SUMMERLAND REALTY CO.,
424 South Hill St.

FOR EXCHANGE—WESTERN AND LOS Angeles property for eastern; and eastern for western. Don't worry. Come in and get what you want.
J. M. CARTER CO.,
410-11 Mason Operahouse.
A3964. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE A GOOD BUSIness and city real estate to the amount of $7500, that I will exchange for orange grove and assume or pay difference if any near Pomona preferred. Address L, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000, 6-ROOM HOUSE, 7 blocks from Orange Plaza, good barn, chicken corral, city water and ample irrigating, for 2 suburban cottages, Los Angeles, 5c fares. McKEE REALTY CO., 314 Laughlin. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—HOMESTEAD RELINquishment, 160 acres, nice land with small house, in Pecos Valley of New Mexico, fine climate, for lot at one of the beaches. Address H. E. ROBERTSON, 445 N. Grand ave. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE OCEAN AVENUE lot near 3rd st., high above grade overlooking Long Beach, harbor and ocean, clear and cash or assume; want improved up to $3000. Address P.O. BOX 765, Los Angeles. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—30-ACRE ORANGE AND lemon grove, improved with free water right, only 20 miles from Los Angeles. What have you? A. BOEKER & CO., 301 Collins Bldg., 313 W. 3rd. Phone A1265, Main 3998. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.
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FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE FARM IN KANsas, about 16 miles from Kansas City; price $9000; want orange or lemon grove, will pay cash difference. PALMER & NORTON, 605 Grant Bldg. Phone A8124, Main 3740. 19

FOR EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES WALNUTS, near Fullerton, 8 acres apricots, 10 acres barley, good buildings, all or part for Nebraska, Colorado or Iowa property. EXCHANGE R. E. CO., 303 Fay Bldg. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—
For walnut grove, Rochester, N.Y. property, Venice, del Rey lots and Tulare county, land all clear and some cash. WM. CURRER, 612 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—NICE LOT, FREE OF incumbrance, Willow st., Long Beach, worth $650; trade for good work horses, or mules, team and farm wagons. Address L, box 173 TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—$350 EQUITY IN FINE corner lot on car line, southwest, east front, balance of $700 payable $10 per month; want any good personal property or live stock. 717 KOHLER ST. 19

FOR EXCHANGE — 60-ROOM APARTMENT house, close in, rented for $5000 per year, want orange, lots or acreage; price $45,000. PALMER & NORTON, 605 Grant Bldg. Phone A8124, Main 3740. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—FURNITURE, gas plate, stove dishes, etc., of 18 rooms, in a 27-room house, full of roomers; $300. Corner of Ninth and San Pedro. A. M'KELLAR, Home 3145. 19

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR CALIFORNIA ranch land, a beautiful stone residence, in prosperous city of 12,000 people, Central Iowa, $15,000. Address L, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR EXCHANGE —THE LARGEST AND best apple orchard in Southern California for city property, east or west; also orange grove for rooming-house. W. V. DUTCHER, 205 Mercantile Place, Phone 8182. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—WE GIVE ATTENTION to real estate exchanges, and can handle your city or country property to advantage. DENNIS BROKERAGE CO., 228 Byrne Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$350, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, easy walking distance, want land or small improved ranch, above 4th st. at Burbank. DICKINSON, 305 Mason Operahouse. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND LOT, GOOD condition, 43rd st., Maple ave. car line; want house and lot, Boyle Heights. What have you? C. E. HAMS, 452½ S. Broadway. 19

FOR EXCHANGE — 6-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 748 E. 15th st., price $2200, equity $1100, exchange for lot or house. W. A. JOHNSON & CO., 109 S. Broadway. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE WELL MATCHED team mares, as first payment on cottage or vacant lot, balance monthly. J. A. MORLAN & CO., 202 Fay Bldg. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—$40,000 STOCK RANCH IN Ventura Co.; want income property here up to $25,000, or other property. F. N. BURLEIGH, 504 Mason Bldg. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE, large or small, to farm or city property in any State. J. A. KING, room 1, Lyon Bldg., Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE CLEAR LOTS at Ocean Park and at Venice, in exchange for equity in cottage here. BEN WHITE 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — SOME ACREAGE IN Seattle, ripe for subdivision; want any good property down this way, value $1650. 717 KOHLER ST. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT 50x170 TO ALLEY price $550, trade $250 cash $50, balance $10 month. J. J. SMITH, 711 Central ave. Phone F4030. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—J. W. DONNELLY & CO., will exchange your property. 325 Byrne Bldg., cor. 3rd and Broadway. Main 3715. 19

FOR EXCHANGE — O. H. ANDERSON, 306 Bryson; sell or trade your property, including rooming-houses. Home A8023. Main 8796.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., 2nd and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR EXCHANGE—LEAHY & SON WILL exchange your property; large list, both city and country. 314-315 Severance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE CAN AND WILL exchange your property. BEAL & HOWE, 301 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES FOR CITY property. ACME AUTO CO., 952 S. Broadway. Both phones. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—WELL STOCKED AND equipped chicken ranch for real estate. B1063. 30

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
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WE GET 'EM.
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TRADE HERE OR ELSEWHERE, TRY OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.
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$5000 Splendid home on Rosedale Court $5000
$5000 near Woodward ave., asphalt pave- $5000
$5000 ment; price $5000, for Los An- $5000
$5000 geles improved or vacant. $5000
CHICAGO, ILL. CHICAGO, ILL.
$5000 8-room modern home near Chi- $5000
$5000 cago University, well rented and $5000
$5000 in a good district, price $5000, mort- $5000
$5000 gage $2000, will exchange for Los $5000
$5000 Angeles vacant or improved. $5000
FULLERTON, CAL. FULLERTON, CAL.
$125 per acre 41 acres unimproved $125 per acre
$125 per acre near Fullerton, fine $125 per acre
$125 per acre soil for fruit or $125 per acre
$125 per acre nuts; price $125 per $125 per acre
$125 per acre acre; will trade for $125 per acre
$125 per acre Los Angeles im- $125 per acre
$125 per acre proved or vacant. $125 per acre
WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER FOR THE ABOVE? PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE IN ANY PART OF THE CITY, COUNTY OR COUNTRY.
C. F. W. PALMER,
Home A6504. 411-12 Fay Bldg. Bwdy 2550. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—AT CASH VALUES.
$10,000—15 acres highly improved, at Compton, near electric line, lots of free water, a good subdivision proposition, all or part for Los Angeles.
27¾ acres, long frontage on Central ave., just south of city, at $800 per acre; good improvements; want income city.
$6000—100x185 feet, corner on Prospect ave., Hollywood, high class residence site, will assume on Los Angeles.
$4000—Choice 7-room bungalow, well located at Hollywood, 52x150, want Los Angeles.
$8000—Choice 10-room modern residence, S.W. 60x145, fine surroundings, want other property in Los Angeles, part pay.
$4500—10 acres best land with 135 inches deeded water, well located at Gardena, small house and barn, want Los Angeles.
$8500—100x150, semi-business, vacant, 24th near Vermont, will give as part pay on business property to $20,000.
Get some of these properties and enjoy Xmas.
J. J. PHELPS, 235 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home A3462, Main 2712. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—
AN ORANGE GROVE.
8 acres in Riverside on Grand ave., absolutely frostless and a $1500 net crop now on the trees; improved with a 5-room cottage, barn, city water for domestic purposes, telephone, etc.; price $8000, mortgage $2000, income for the last 10 years never been less than $1200 net.

Also 3 good lots at Manhattan Beach, well located and worth the money; will exchange for Los Angeles property up to $10,000, but prefer something about $8000; will take a couple of cottages or a good residence.
EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT,
OLD SETTLERS' INVESTMENT CO.,
19 320 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$15,000.
80-acre ranch, clear, near Verdugo Canyon, 40 acres are water bearing lands, 40 acres are in citrus bearing fruit trees; there are 14 buildings on the place, all in good order.
FOR
Los Angeles apartment property.
ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Fifth floor Collins Bldg., 313 W. 3rd st. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—
We have a client with three lots on Normandie ave., cash value $3000, will trade for seven or eight room house and pay cash for difference. House must be modern, up to date.
HERON & DE LA VERGNE,
23 500 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT VENICE PROPERTY.
We have a few splendid business and residence lots in SEARCHLIGHT, to exchange for Venice property or good equities; this is a splendid opportunity to dispose of some dead property for clear lots in a live and prosperous town, where values are sure to double and redouble in 60 or 90 days. We have some good things to tell you if you give us a chance. See MR. NEHER, with U. L. Dike Investment Co., 630 S. Spring st. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—
IN BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD.
2-story house, 8 rooms, bath, 5 closets, 2 toilets, electricity, hot water, lot 60x180, value $8000; what have you in 7-room house in city?
ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Fifth floor Collins Bldg., 313 W. 3rd st. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—
20-ACRE FOOTHILL ORANGE GROVE FOR LOS ANGELES RESIDENCE; CROP GOES WITH THE DEAL, GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE, BARN. IF TOO LARGE WILL EXCHANGE 10 ACRES WITH OR WITHOUT HOUSE AND BARN.
HASSON BROS.,
619-20 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
MAIN 167, PHONES A1186.

FOR EXCHANGE—
A grocery stock and business of over $64,000 a year in the liveliest city between Los Angeles and San Francisco, valued at $8000 or invoice, for realty in California.

Several rooming-houses from 30 to 70 rooms, for realty; can give good value, as every one of these houses is paying well.
NOBLE, with HARRIS & JONES,
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FOR EXCHANGE — FREE OF INCUMbrance, rooming-house of 50 rooms, right in the business center of the city, only a few doors from 2 of the best hotels in the city, with proper management, this house will produce a net income of $350 per month; price $5500; will take a cottage, vacant lots, ranch or will sell on easy terms. OWNER, 1412 S. Grand ave., city, or J. C. FLOYD, 205 Mason Operahouse. L.A.R.B. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—
A-1 drug store on Broadway, with a good long lease and a swell orange grove at Corona to exchange for an apartment-house. Unless you have something worth looking at do not come a fussin' around.
GUTHRIE & BLOSSOM,
Room 301, Collins Blk., 313 W. Third. 23

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES HIGHLY IMproved within 5c fare limit from Los Angeles, nice 6-room house, barn, good income, only $8000; want income property in city, will pay $5000 cash difference. See KLIENMAN-AUSTIN REALTY CO.
Consult our Exchange Department, we have what you want. KLIENMAN-AUSTIN REALTY CO., 223 Mercantile Place. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—671 ACRES, MOST BEAUtiful land near Lindsay and railroad in Tulare county, early oranges, fruit, vegetables, general farming land, all cultivated; price $55,000, equity $43,000; want Los Angeles property, part or all or will assume or pay; agents notice. EYMANN REALTY CO., 111 S. Broadway. Phone Main 5731. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—$300 PER ACRE, 34 acres near Cudahy ranch, some alfalfa, all good alfalfa land, abundance cheap water, good house, large barn, all fenced; want lots on or near Central ave., or will entertain stock and grain ranch, California or Southern Oregon.
F. E. DODGE, Sole Agent, 109 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE — 12-ROOM ROOMINGhouse, new furniture, outside rooms, back yard, good lease; price $800; for first payment on house and lot, balance $20 per month.

Also two good clear lots for equity in house and lot or in rooming-house. BEAVER, 205 Delta Bldg. Phone 5927. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—COMBINATION STORE, delicacies, confectionery, soda fountain, bakery, cigars and tobacco, plenty ways to make money, fine corner, best of location, lease, elegant fixtures, will take equity in house and lot or lots; price $1750, clear. GARDNER & LANGLEY, 119 S. Broadway. Phone Broadway 1772. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—$14,000, COMPLETE MODern income country home, near Calistoga, the garden of California; electric road to pass the property; view and modern conveniences unsurpassed. Photographs and full particulars, with COOPER & CUDDEBACK, 218 S. Broadway, room 237. Home phone A6684.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WILL TRADE EQUITY of $700 in lot near city limits on Hollywood line for good listed mining stock; owner leaving city, Vernal, Montana Bullfrog, Little Grey, Daisy, Daisy X or Mayflower, consolidated preferred. Address L, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—
A 32-room house in an excellent location on S. Broadway, rent $5.50 per room, good lease and clears $100 per month; will exchange for cottage, city or beach. AMBROSE L. HAMELL CO., 536-37 Douglas Bldg. Home 4691, Main 5567. 19

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE, AT THE Palms, about 45 acres well cultivated, plenty of water, fine 5-room house, barns, chicken corrals, also crop, cannot be duplicated at the bargain price of $230 per acre. See KLEINMAN-AUSTIN REALTY CO., 223 Mercantile Place. 19

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—LOT OF GENUINE GOVERNment military saddles, $8.50. 116 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE — 25 INVALID CHAIRS FOR renting. EAMES TRICYCLE CO., 837 S. Spr.

FOR SALE — $100 CERTIFICATE ON A new piano $25. Phone BOYLE 665. 19

FOR SALE — MACNEAL & URBAN SAFES, 409 E. SECOND ST. 20

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, DESKS, ALL CHEAP, RANGING IN QUALITY FROM THE SIMPLEST STYLES TO THE BEST. ALWAYS ALERT FOR BARGAINS WE UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITORS.
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GAS RANGES.
We set them up, connect and guarantee against gas leakage, etc., at about one-third what new ones cost.
COOK STOVES AND STEEL RANGES.
We can save you from $5 to $20 on a stove, connected and guaranteed.
SKEELS BROS., 907 S. Main. Both phones.

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FOR SALE—DIAMONDS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES. SHOW THEM TO YOUR JEWELER; EAR-RINGS, 2 CARATS EACH; BROOCH, 2 CARATS; RING, 2 CARATS; RING 1 1-3 CARATS; STUD, 1 3-8 CARATS; RING 1 1-3 CARATS; RING, BLUE DIAMOND, 1 CARAT; RING 1-2 CARAT; EAR-RINGS 1-2 AND 1-4 CARATS. W. E. LEACH, 114 S. SPRING ST., ROOM 1. 22

FOR SALE—LADY'S 1¼-CARAT DIAMOND ring, $125; lady's ¾-carat diamond ring, $85, gent's 1-carat diamond ring, $110; lady's fancy ring, $15; gold neck chain and locket, $20; lady's long gold watch-chain, $5. Office 201 FROST BLDG. Phones A9022, Main 3862.

FOR SALE—
Ladies' $3.50, $4 and $5 shoes in the latest styles, every size, for $2 per pair, at the sample shoe shop, permanently located fifth floor MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. Broadway, sales room 503. 19

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT GRAND piano, standard make, used one month only, for less than half price; there is no bargain in the city that compares with it; investigate if you want something fine. 1324 S. HOPE ST. 19

FOR SALE — BOILERS, ENGINES, GASOline engines, pumps, hoisting engines, wood and iron working machinery bought, sold, rented and exchanged. J. WHITE MACHINERY CO., 714 N. Alameda st.

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FOR SALE — FINEST DIAMOND EARRINGS AND PIN IN THE CITY, FIVE STONES, 7 CARATS, $150; WORTH $250; WHITE AND PERFECT. UNION LOAN CO., 114 S. SPRING, ROOM 1. 22

FOR SALE—$1000.
STATE RIGHTS TO
A VALUABLE PATENT.
D. Y. McGARRY
301 BRYSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD AND POOL TAble, $200; regular price $350; we have 10 of these on hand, they are beauties. THE CHAS. PASSOW CO., 112 E. 3rd st. near Main, second floor.

FOR SALE—CONTRACT ON HOUSE AND lot, $1039, payable $30 per month, with 7 per cent. interest, payable quarterly, computed annually; will discount. 516 BYRNE BLDG. 20

FOR SALE—WILL MAKE A VERY LOW price on my nearly new mahogany piano, colonial style, if sold immediately; will gladly send particulars. Address J, box 185, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE — GENTS' NEW SILK HAT, 7 1-8; never been worn, $4; also fine black broadcloth suit, like new, 38 bust, $8; pretty smoking jacket, $3; nice presents. 819 SOUTH FLOWER. 19

FOR SALE—PIANO; WILL SELL ALMOST new piano at the price of a second-hand instrument; must sell quickly. 1055 LAKE ST. Call before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m. 23

FOR SALE—ARTIFICIAL HOLLY VINES and sprays, with red berries, poinsettias, chrysanthemums, for decorations. ROOM 26, 113½ S. Spring st. A. H. ROBERTS. 21

FOR SALE — NO. 1 BRIGHT TAME OAT hay, never wet, $12 per ton, in large or small quantities, at BARNS, ADAMS, East End HOLLENBECK AVE.

FOR SALE—THREE SECOND-HAND AUTOmobiles at third their value; also good saddle and buggy. Owner 3258 EAST 4TH ST. Take Green Boyle Heights car. 23

FOR SALE—52 TONS GOOD BARLEY HAY, $13 per ton, storage paid, also nearly new surrey, cheap. Address or call 3637 S. GRAND AVE. Phone B1275. 19

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS COAL AND wood kitchen stove, with two burner gas attachment, like new; will take $15, worth $40. 942 S. ALVARADO. 19

FOR SALE—NICE WHITE DIAMOND RING, cost $175, sell for $135; also smaller ring, $65, cheap, need cash. Address M, box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—INVALID WHEEL CHAIR, but little used, perfect order; cost $40, will sell at good discount. Apply 2618 ELLENDALE PLACE. 25

FOR SALE—SNAP. FINE DIAMOND, white, trifle over one carat, $140, including Tiffany mounting. Address M, box 138, TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—WILL SELL $100 CERTIFICATE on a first-class piano, house at liberal discount for cash. Address M, box 147, TIMES OFFICE. 19

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL ENTERTAINing Christmas present. Regina Music Box, at one-third cost, including 30 records. Phone B1127. 19

FOR SALE — A1 COSPIT (RED) RASPberry plants, $5 per 1000. PETER KAUFMANN, R. R. No. 6, box 64, Los Angeles. 23

FOR SALE—A FINE UPRIGHT PIANO AND pianola, with some music rolls, stool and scarf, for only $250. 2023 LEOTI AVE. 21

FOR SALE — 2 STEEL WINDMILLS ALSO tanks; 2 engines, 2 and 4-h.p.; snaps. Call write DEMMITT CO., 120 N. Main. 20

FOR SALE—FOUR SECOND-HAND ROLLER top desks, must be in good condition. Call at 530 S. LOS ANGELES. 21

FOR SALE—JEWEL GAS RANGE AND hot plates, cheap for cash, in good condition. 2216 S. UNION AVE. 21

FOR SALE—SAFES, NEW AND SECONDhand. HERRING-HALL-MARVIN SAFE CO., 420 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF OLD JAPANESE swords. Come and see, between 12 and 1. Call 426 RUTH AVE. 19

FOR SALE — CHEAP; GENT'S 3-STONE diamond ring; average weight of stones, 1¼ karat. Inquire 516 BYRNE. 29

FOR SALE—4 GOOD SECOND-HAND SAFES must be sold. A. F. ANDERSON & CO. 212 N. Main st.

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Furniture.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, SECOND-HAND OR NEW. GENUINE BARGAINS. LEASE EXPIRES.
Giving up part of our space, must move a lot of heavy goods at cost. Several butchers' and grocers' refrigerators, French range, steel ranges, gas range, counters and show cases, tables galore.
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We are already well known as headquarters for roll-top desks, flat-top typewriter desks, office chairs, velvet, Smyrna and brussels rugs, matting and linoleum.
RENT DESKS.
We buy, sell, exchange and rent desks on liberal terms.
WE RENT FURNITURE.
One piece or a houseful for one day or a month. Call us up.
Everything in the second-hand line. Good stock new goods; all bargains.
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FOR SALE — HOUSEKEEPING OUTFIT complete, for 4 rooms, cheap for cash; two days only; good and almost new. 1318 MOHAWK ST., Hollywood car. Four rooms for rent in a block. 19

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, 3 AUTOMOBILES at third their value, also man's saddle and buggy. OWNER 3258 EAST 4TH ST. Green Boyle Heights car. 20

FOR SALE — SEVEN ROOM WELL FURnished nice home place, best locality, all modern conveniences, fine yard, rent $35. Call at 1350 SOUTH FLOWER STREET.

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE OF A 7-room house and house to rent; convenient to business center, two blocks from postoffice. 966 WEST SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE — SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS folding beds; 6 dressers; 16 instantaneous heaters; 5 iron beds. 428 W. SECOND ST. Phone Main 5688.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM flat, cheap, rent $20, close in. 817 PA[illegible] PLACE, key at Mrs. Thurmkers, 512 California st. 19

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 5 ROOMS, MISsion and birdseye, flat for rent, $25; also horse and buggy at a bargain. 1338½ S. FIGUEROA. 19

FOR SALE—FURNITURE FIVE ROOMS, new bargain house for rent, walking distance. Owner going east. 747 E. WASHINGTON. 19

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES AND COUCHES. Our own make; bargains in wardrobe-couches; also iron beds. 709 W. SEVENTH ST.

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN AT $130, FURNIture of three-room flat, that rents for $13. 1256 WEST 22ND ST. 19

FOR SALE—ACCOUNT MOVING, JEWEL gas range, very cheap. 1955 BONSALLO AVE. 21

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF 8 rooms, cheap as parties leaving city. 657 S. HILL. 19

FOR SALE—GAS RANGES, FOLDING BEDS, rugs and furniture, cheap. 737 S. Grand ave. 19

FOR SALE — FURNISHED FLAT, FOUR rooms and bath. 111½ N. GRAND 20

FOR SALE—2 IRON BEDS, COMPLETE, [illegible] each. 716 E. 20TH ST. 19

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WANTED — RELIABLE MAN WITH $500 and services to start in fine manufacturing business with me, either here or San Francisco; staple article; large profits; references. Address M, box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, CLEARING $150 and paying clerk besides; long lease, centrally located on one of the business streets. See McCLELLAN, Western Realty & Inv. Co., 434 S. Hill st F8614; Broadway 2470. 19

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WANTED—PARTY WITH SERVICES WITH $500 to manage clean up-to-date business in city, $150 per month guaranteed, if you mean business, call room 102, TRENTON HOTEL, 421 S. Olive. 19

WANTED—ENTERPRISING MAN TO JOIN expert bicycle and auto man in sales and repair business, money to be used in the business, $100 a month each from the start. 319 S. SPRING, room 12.

WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE MAN AS partner with old experienced real estate man from San Francisco, an opportunity here for a fortune on small investment. 319 S. SPRING, room 12.

CHOICE CASH GROCERY, PICO STREET, southwest; no soliciting; trade averages $40 day; positive, absolute bargain; going away. Come soon, $2150. I. D. BARNARD, 134 S. Broadway.

WANTED—FIVE MEN WITH $20,000 EACH to invest in a wave power proposition; business in sight to warrant 50 per cent. interest on investment. Address M, box 117, TIMES OFFICE. 21

$2500 — PARTNER WANTED IN A GOOD paying business; man acquainted with hardware preferred; an opportunity seldom offered; no agents. Address L, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND best equipped and busiest restaurants in Los Angeles, not much money required, must be sold. Call on ST. T. BROWN, 752 S. Olive st., Rookwood dining room. 19

FOR SALE—OLD ESTABLISHED HAND laundry, good drop trade, good lease, wash-room equipped with machinery, will sell cheap as owner has to go East. Address M, box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CASH GROCERY ON PICO ST.; average sales $45; no soliciting; long lease; $35 a month; living-rooms in rear; invoice about $2200. Address M, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTY IN nice paying cash business with $150 to invest, short hours and fine concession to right party. COMBS REALTY CO., 9th and Grand.

WANTED — MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF established business; inside work; services and small amount of capital required; the man the most important thing. ROOM 1, 327 W. Third.

FOR SALE—COMBINATION FOUR YEAR old thoroughbred mare, 900 lbs., sound, perfectly broken with harness and saddle. Inquire HOTEL NETHERLAND, 1253 W. 7th.

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE; PRICE $25; a nice Xmas present; party going away; first year. INVESTMENT DEPT., No. 1, 213 W. Third. Tel. Sunset Ex. 222 Home Ex. 222.

INVESTMENT OF $500, SAFE AS ANY bank. Regular net monthly income of $50 and upwards; will commence being paid next February. WM. ALLEN, 3810 Wesley ave.

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FOR SALE—$2250; 3-CHAIR BARBER SHOP and 8-tub bath-house; best location and good business; clears $350 per month. Come see OWNER, 114 E. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET DOING $150 per week, horse, wagon, harness and business, all goes; good reason for selling; price $150. PHONE N288. E9325.

CHANCE FOR GENTLEMAN WITH GOOD reference to invest $2500 in incorporated company and you take salaried position. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

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$150 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST IN Broadway employment office that is making $5 per day; business established years. See WRIGHT, 202 Byrne Bldg.

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FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS POOLROOM with cigar stand and soda fountain in connection; price $5000. Address G, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—TO INTRODUCE MY METHOD, I will give 3 Spanish lessons for $1. Call at 175 N. VERNON AVE., Pasadena. Phone Main 9472.

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FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, 3 YEARS lease, receipts $100 per day; cause of sale, going away. 215 E. FIRST ST.

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$50 CAPITAL, HANDLE YOUR OWN money, makes $12 every afternoon. DAVIS, 135½ S. Spring, room 12.

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BAKERY, FURNISHED, BRICK OVEN, oil burner, good wagon, $15 per month. Tropico and Central ave., TROPICO.

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FOR SALE —GROCERY AND MEAT MARket in good location; will sell separate. Address M, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

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Close in, opposite large laundry, near school; center rooming-house district; rent with 5 living-rooms, $22.50; sales, $30 daily, price $700; worth $900.

ANOTHER DANDY.
Close-in, fine corner; sales average over $50 daily; selling 100 pies and 400 loaves bread daily; this place clearing $85 weekly; owner will prove this; price only $1300. "Think of it."

BAKERY.
Fine brick oven, good location, all store trade; showcases, etc.; owner has outside business and must sell; price reduced from $700 to $450.

FLICK & GEORGE,
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DON'T OVERLOOK THIS!
To dairymen—We have just what you are looking for, 32 head young Jersey cows, 1 fine Jersey bull, 2 horses, buggies, spring wagon, 100 Cochin hens, plow, cultivators, harness, etc., etc., with good lease on 60 acres of land, 1½ miles from city limits. Good five-room house on premises. Electric cars run through the center of the land. Abundance of water. An ideal place for a dairy and chicken raising. $2000 takes all, including lease of land. Rent extremely low. Call and we will take you out to see it, but you must call soon. This bargain will not be on the market but a few days.
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Good-paying grocery business; low rent; long lease; will invoice about $6000; conducted by present owner ten years; he wishes to embark in another line. Situated on one of the main thoroughfares of Los Angeles. Here is an opportunity to make money from the start. This must be a quick sale or it will be taken off the market. Unless owner can reach the other business soon, does not care to sell this one.

ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Fifth floor, Collins Bldg., 313 W. Third st. 19

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WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO WANT MONEY so badly for Christmas they will sacrifice.

Just consider for only a minute.

16-room rooming-house, within 6 blocks City Hall; all bright rooms; $900; $300 will handle, terms.
Delicacy and grocery, very close in, 2 living-rooms in rear; net profit $140 per month. $800 cash; rent only $40 per month.
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ADAMS-VINCENT-HAYWARD CO.,
406 Fay Bldg., Sole Agents.
20 "AN HONEST DEAL."

$850—RESTAURANT AND DELICATESsen, clears $150; others from $300 to $2000.
$450—Cigar store on Broadway; clears $100; others from $225 to $3000.
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$650—Butcher shop; cash trade, clears $100.
$650—Grocery and delicatessen, clears $125.
$1800—Saloon; good town; $15,000 in city.
$2250—Grocery; feed and fuel; lot and building.
$825—House and rooms, 43 rooms, for $2700.
Call Monday. COAST, 138½ S. Spring. 19

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND AND 3-CHAIR barber parlor, splendid location and clearing $150 per month; clean, agreeable business that anybody can do; you run cigar stand and collect from barber parlor; fine fixtures throughout; good stock of cigars and tobaccos; price $500; this place cost $542 to put it in; I will take part cash, the balance monthly payments. Call 355 S. HILL ST., room 1. Owner. 19

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, WELL LOcated, doing good business; best reason for selling; no bonus. Apply to OWNER, 151 N. Los Angeles st.

J. E. TETLOW—
434 South Hill St.
For a business of any kind
Call and see me.
Restaurant, $6500.
Serving 800 meals daily, and can do more; 3½ years' lease; in heart of city. See this bargain.
J. E. TETLOW, 434 S. Hill st. 19

OLD AND WELL ESTABLISHED MANUfacturing and wholesale company paying regularly 1 per cent. cash dividend each month, besides large annual dividend, desires to place block of treasury stock few thousand only, money needed for enlarging plant; no salaried positions to offer; the company dominates trade of Southern California in its line. Address N, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 19

BAKERY AT A SACRIFICE. FINE REtail bakery; bread sold 5 cents straight; fine location and only bakery in the neighborhood; fine fixtures, including fine soda fountain. Keep two clerks busy. Must be sold. Investigate and save agent's commission. Price $2000. Look this up and make an offer. Fine brick oven. Address M, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 19

HERE IS A CHANCE TO GET A NICE business for a song, delicatessen and small cafeteria, in fine location, rent $15, and paying well; owner has business to attend to and will sacrifice for $445.
NOBLE, with HARRIS & JONES,
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FOR SALE—GROCERY, DELICATESSEN, soda fountain, confectionery, no good business corner, close in, southwest, good trade, and a money maker; will consider equity or assume, in either city or country; good proposition for cash. COMBS REALTY CO., 9th and Grand. Main 4764. 19

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Mass Meeting Tonight Will Take Action.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—The Consolidation Committees of the Council and the Board of Trade met Monday night and draft an answer to the questions asked by the Board of Trustees of South Pasadena, with regard to the proposed plan to consolidate Pasadena and South Pasadena. Yesterday morning the directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting and ratified the report of the committees and authorized the president to unite with Mayor Waterhouse in calling a mass meeting to put the matter before the people of Pasadena.

In consequence of the action taken by the consolidation committees Mayor Waterhouse, on behalf of the Council, and President Bertonneau, on behalf of the Board of Trade, have called a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. At this time the resolutions drawn up by the committees will be submitted to the public, that they may say either be ratified or rejected.

The answer to the City Trustees of South Pasadena prepared by the Board of Trade sets forth the stand taken by those favoring consolidation and calls attention to the benefits which would accrue from the joining of the two cities under one government. The communication is as follows:

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED.

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Corridor Chips.

Herbert Kennedy is the first of Mayor-elect Harper's official family to commence work at the City Hall. Kennedy is a New England newspaper man, who has landed a place as secretary to the Mayor. He is an Irish-Democrat.

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TON OF BEEF IN ONE CHUNK.

Monsters of Steer Family Come to Market.

Over Two Thousand Pounds in Single Specimen.

Biggest Lot of Big Cattle Ever Received Here.

Some of the largest live chunks of beef ever brought to Los Angeles arrived yesterday in a stock train from Calexico. They will provide several tons of choice roasts and steaks for the holiday trade. There were eighteen steers in the shipment of about 200 that probably reach a higher average weight on the hoof than that of any previous consignment to this market.

One of the steers in the lot weighs 2130 pounds, or considerably more than a ton of coal—far more than the amount of coal that ordinarily is supposed to be contained in the coal ton of commerce.

This particular bunch of cattle came from the ranch of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company, and was consigned to the Hauser Packing Company of this city.

The biggest animal in the lot weighs within a few pounds of one that was dressed here a few months ago. When the butcher went to quarter that carcass he was obliged to mount a step-ladder to reach the highest point as it hung from the crane in the killing room.

Ordinary stock appears puny by the side of these monsters that have come from the south. A quarter of one of these big animals will weigh almost as much as the entire carcass of one of the smaller breed. Dressed, the big steers are expected to weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds, or more than the live weight of the ordinary run of stock cattle.

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Several local retailers of meats are bidding for the biggest specimens after they are dressed. The carcasses will be fixed up in the highest style of the butcher's art and will be drawing cards in some of the markets.

The arrival of a consignment of so many large steers is quite an event in the local packing trade, although they attract attention only on account of their size, for Los Angeles has become so important as a packing center that several trainloads of stock are received daily at the five big yards.

In the yards of one company there usually are 450 steers on hand at all times, feeding and fattening, or ready for the knife. Five thousand sheep and 500 hogs are in the yards at the same time.

It is claimed that this is the biggest packing center west of Kansas City. Sheep are brought in from points even as far away as Idaho, and cattle are brought in from Arizona, from Kern county, from Lower California, and from other ranges within a radius of 500 miles.

Most of the product is for the local market, although dressed meat is shipped to the surrounding cities and to the various counties of Southern California.

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Little Superintendent the Man of the Day.

It is a far cry from Edinborough to Los Angeles, but a fresh as brisk as the Scottish moorblew into the City Teachers' Institute yesterday morning, when a Scotch school marm was presented to the assembled educators. The Dreamer is one of the 500 teachers sent out from Great Britain to come to spy out the educational and observe our progressive ways and things. She is the first to had some opposition to manual training." he said, "but that we have not had more agitation against it. The time has not yet come when it will nevermore be challenged.

"Thought without labor is dangerous," he declared. "Every impression must have its expression. Pupils go out of the school with a large self-respect,, because of the knowledge that they can do something. It is honorable to labor with the hands."

Another address in the auditorium that held and interested a large audience, was that of Wilhelmina Vande Goobery of the Fremont-avenue school, on the subject of "Nature Study."

LAST OF THE INSTITUTES.

The city and county institutes will close with today's sessions, when all will be consolidated into the meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

The order of the days that have preceded will be reversed today, and the section meetings will be held in the forenoon, in the several rooms of the Polytechnic High School, Simpson Auditorium and the State Normal School.

At 2:30 this afternoon the city teachers will be addressed in the Polytechnic auditorium by Superintendent T. L. Heaton of San Francisco, and Prof. Elwood P. Cubberley of Stanford University.

At the same hour this afternoon the county teachers will assemble in Simpson Auditorium and listen to addresses by H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara and Frank L. Bunker of Seattle.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the first meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held in the Polytechnic Auditorium.

HER SISTER MURDERED?

Los Angeles Woman Believes "Lena" Slain by Jealous Lover in San Francisco.

Through the inquiry of Mrs. Henrietta Dresdner at the Central Police Station last night a San Francisco murder mystery may be cleared. Displaying a press dispatch of the 12th inst., from San Francisco, Mrs. Dresdner told the officers that she believed the dead woman referred to as Lena was Lena Miller, her sister.

While placing papers on a table, Mrs. Dresdner happened to notice the name Lena. On reading the dispatch she became fearful that the dead woman was her sister. As the newspaper was printed in Los Angeles on December 13, Mrs. Dresdner lost no time in hastening from her apartments at the Golden State Hotel to the police.

"There is but one reason why I feel so fearful that that unfortunate young woman is my sister," said Mrs. Dresdner, "and that is because a man threatened her life several times, while we were living together in New York City. I warned her against the man, but I left soon afterward and do not know whether or not she took my advice.

"It was nearly a year ago when the young man I mention and my sister were keeping company. He seemed very jealous at times and told her on several occasions that he would kill her if she displeased him. A short time after I had succeeded in convincing my sister to refuse to see him, I left for San Francisco.

"Since the disaster in the northern city I have been living here. I had not heard from my sister since I left San Francisco. My fear now is that my sister left New York to go to San Francisco and look for me after the earthquake; and that the man followed her and killed her. I have written to the Coroner of San Francisco."

Miss Miller is described as a young woman, rather tall, blonde hair and complexion, light; and about 26 years old. The dispatch stated that the body of a woman was found about 10 a.m. near No. 75 Van Ness avenue. The only mark of identification was a card in a purse on which the name of Lena was written.

Photo by MARCEAU

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...TO HOME PRODUCTS.

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KING'S HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

This communication the board referred to Chief Kern, with power to act.

Otto Lockwood failed to secure the requisite amount of property frontage to back his application for a liquor license at No. 2419 Long Beach avenue. The police board agreed to hold the application for a week in order that he may correct his error. There was no protest from the residents in the neighborhood.

Rudolph Gahn received a restaurant liquor license for his saloon at Seventh and Los Angeles streets.

Charles Gassagne has applied for a wholesale liquor license at No. 2002 San Pedro street. His request went to the Chief of Police for investigation and report. The board will take final action next Tuesday night.

H. Jevne & Co. has applied for a wholesale liquor license at Nos. 601-5 South Broadway.

Secretary Spalding of the Civil Service Commission reported that but fifteen of the eighty applicants for places on the police force succeeding in passing safely through the ordeal of a civil-service examination. All the successful ones were appointed to places on the force, and a request was sent to the commission to hold another examination at once.

Chief Kern made his first appearance before the commission in his new uniform. His friends say that the Chief did not order his new clothes until he secured a confirmation of his appointment from Mayor-elect Harper.

Corridor Chips.

Herbert Kennedy is the first of Mayor-elect Harper's official family to commence work at the City Hall. Kennedy is a New England newspaper man, who has landed a place as secretary to the Mayor. He is an Irish-Democrat.

Attorney Loucks has been retained by an irate citizen to protect his meter from the gas company. Loucks's client has not paid his November bill. He says the charge is excessive. The gas company threatens to discontinue the service. Loucks has advised his client to tell his troubles to the grand jury.

Friends of Secretary Mullally of the park board have petitioned the Mayor-elect to retain him in his present position. Mr. Mullally is a First Ward Democrat.

The New Orleans Young Men's Gymnastic Club, of which Police Inspector Whitaker is a member, has demanded his resignation because he caused the arrest of the club's bartender on a charge of violating the Sunday law.

TON OF BEEF IN ONE CHUNK.

Monsters of Steer Family Come to Market.

Over Two Thousand Pounds in Single Specimen.

Biggest Lot of Big Cattle Ever Received Here.

Some of the largest live chunks of beef ever brought to Los Angeles arrived yesterday in a stock train from Calexico. They will provide several tons of choice roasts and steaks for the holiday trade. There were eighteen steers in the shipment of about 200 that probably reach a higher average weight on the hoof than that of any previous consignment to this market.

One of the steers in the lot weighs 2130 pounds, or considerably more than a ton of coal—far more than the amount of coal that ordinarily is supposed to be contained in the coal ton of commerce.

This particular bunch of cattle came from the ranch of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company, and was consigned to the Hauser Packing Company of this city.

The biggest animal in the lot weighs within a few pounds of one that was dressed here a few months ago. When the butcher went to quarter that carcass he was obliged to mount a stepladder to reach the highest point as it hung from the crane in the killing room.

Ordinary stock appears puny by the side of these monsters that have come from the south. A quarter of one of these big animals will weigh almost as much as the entire carcass of one of the smaller breed. Dressed, the big steers are expected to weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds, or more than the live weight of the ordinary run of stock cattle.

The average weight of the eighteen steers was 1800 pounds.

Several local retailers of meats are bidding for the biggest specimens after they are dressed. The carcasses will be fixed up in the highest style of the butcher's art and will be drawing cards in some of the markets.

The arrival of a consignment of so many large steers is quite an event in the local packing trade, although they attract attention only on account of their size, for Los Angeles has become so important as a packing center that several trainloads of stock are received daily at the five big yards.

In the yards of one company there usually are 450 steers on hand at all times, feeding and fattening, or ready for the knife. Five thousand sheep and 500 hogs are in the yards at the same time.

It is claimed that this is the biggest packing center west of Kansas City. Sheep are brought in from points even as far away as Idaho, and cattle are brought in from Arizona, from Kern county, from Lower California, and from other ranges within a radius of 500 miles.

Most of the product is for the local market, although dressed meat is shipped to the surrounding cities and to the various counties of Southern California.

PATRONS of The Times desiring to aid in the necessary work of further spreading the good of Southern California throughout the country can employ no better means than by sending copies of the Midwinter Number of The Times to friends and acquaintances living at a distance. This special 200-page paper in magazine form will contain concise information about the climate, resources and opportunities in the growing Southwest. It will be richly illustrated, and the text is now being prepared by a corps of expert writers. Every effort is being put forth by the entire Times staff to make this number better than any preceding Times annual. The price will be 10c per copy, and patrons will find it a splendid advertising medium. Paid display copy must be in The Times office not later than Dec. 20. Liners will be accepted up to and including Dec. 27.

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BRISK BREEZE OF SCOTLAND.

City Edinburgh School-marm Heard from.

Institute Enlivened by a Foreign Teacher.

Public Superintendent the Man of the Day.

She is a far cry from Edinborough to Los Angeles, but a fresh breeze as brisk as the Scottish moorlands blew into the City Teachers' Institute yesterday morning, when a Scotch school marm was presented to the assembled educators.

Miss Brewner is one of the 500 teachers sent out from Great Britain to come to spy out the educational land and observe our progressive ways and things. She is the first to bad some opposition to manual training," he said, "but that we have not had more agitation against it. The time has not yet come when it will nevermore be challenged."

"Thought without labor is dangerous," he declared. "Every impression must have its expression. Pupils go out of the school with a large self-respect, because of the knowledge that they can do something. It is honorable to labor with the hands."

Another address in the auditorium that held and interested a large audience, was that of Wilhelmina Vande Goorberg of the Fremont-avenue school, on the subject of "Nature Study."

LAST OF THE INSTITUTES.

The city and county institutes will close with today's sessions, when all will be consolidated into the meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

The order of the days that have preceded will be reversed today, and the section meetings will be held in the forenoon, in the several rooms of the Polytechnic High School, Simpson Auditorium and the State Normal School.

At 1:30 this afternoon the city teachers will be addressed in the Polytechnic auditorium by Superintendent T. L. Heaton of San Francisco, and Prof. Elwood P. Cubberley of Stanford University.

At the same hour this afternoon the county teachers will assemble in Simpson Auditorium and listen to addresses by H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara and Frank L. Bunker of Seattle.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the first meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held in the Polytechnic Auditorium.

monstrosity, that has ruined the handwriting of so many thousands of children, and destroyed individuality. He put the matter before the teachers in a very modest way yesterday, but, reading between the lines, it means more than he expressed. In the course of his talk he said:

"I am going to offer to the teachers of the city of Los Angeles three kinds of pens," he continued; "fine-pointed, blunt-pointed and stub-pointed pens. I shall hope that none of them will choose the fine-pointed one, and few, if any, the stub, but that they will find the blunt-pointed pen the very best for teaching beginners."

He stated that of the three systems of writing, Spencerian, perpendicular and natural—he was heartily in favor of the latter.

"Public opinion," he asserted, "is greatly in favor of the natural hand and I wish we might adopt that in the city schools of Los Angeles.

"In writing, teachers must learn to be satisfied with perfection suited to the age of the pupil. You cannot make penmen; you can only start them right."

HAND LABOR HONORABLE.

M. C. Betzinger, assistant to the City Superintendent, also made a popular and entertaining talk on manual training, in which he gave the most cordial indorsement to that element in education that "teaches children to do something."

"The wonder is not that we have

...of the hour yesterday—Superintendent Frank F. Bunker of Seattle.

mountains into California, proved beyond question that her native wit with her.

"I brought a certain taking manner to her tongue. "I am afraid," she said, "to address a society of teachers that I see gathered together at Institute to talk to children, never before ventured to address more than one or two teachers at a time, but they are tremendously nice.

"Mosely proposed to send teachers from Great Britain," continued, "only eight were sent from Scotland. I suppose they thought we were there, and did not want us, but I wish that every school board could see all that I have seen in this country of yours."

Of the great body of teachers she came over with Miss Brewner will come as far as California and she thinks they are losing a generation in stopping short of high school, she added, "There will be no contradict my stories when I get back."

MAN OF THE HOUR.

Frank F. Bunker of Seattle was the man of the hour at the institute yesterday morning. He charmed and held the city teachers in his address and he touched the raw spot of modern civilization—the attitude of children toward their elders, the lack of respect for gray hairs, the lack of respect for law, and the holding up of many things which should be held sacred.

There are no words in the Chinese language to correspond to "the old lady" and "the old man" and the speaker, "but there are some classics on filial piety that are good examples which are read to very young children."

Bunker believes in establishing proper authority; he believes that there should be a place of punishment for those so that a child shall be made to think clear through from his misdeeds. He believes they should be taught in a concrete way.

RESPECT FOR WORK.

Lack in respect for work in general. He believes in their learning of other things in terms of work. Bunker learned the value of manual labor through the fact that he was a hay baler with the thermometer standing about 120 degs. in the shade. He told the teachers that he was paid for baling that hay was 10 cents a ton and he added, "You may think the image that comes floating in mind when I go to buy an ice cream today."

"It was a great morning," as one speaker remarked at the close of the early session. There were many fine things on hand. Superintendent H. A. Adrien of Santa Barbara gave a splendid talk on practical work at the City Teacher's Institute and the Polytechnic High School Gymnasium Club covered itself with glory in the exhibition drill given during the morning.

The county teachers' institute heard Jesse S. Millspaugh of the State Normal School address the teachers, and one of the most interesting speakers of the week, Elwood P. Cubberly of Stanford, made his appearance here, giving a discussion of "The State and the Home."

HOME PRODUCTS.

MOORE PICKS PENS.

It is not necessary to go away from home to hear good things in the management, was again well attended at the section meetings held at the Polytechnic High School.

Superintendent E. C. Moore had a very dry topic in "Teaching the Art of Writing," but he made it interesting, and at the same time easy to understand what he was teaching he expects to do Dr. Moore's first instinctively the first opportunity he had of giving them, colors. He has no manner with the "vertical"

HER SISTER MURDERED?

Los Angeles Woman Believes "Lena" Slain by Jealous Lover in San Francisco.

Through the inquiry of Mrs. Henrietta Dresdner at the Central Police Station last night a San Francisco murder mystery may be cleared. Displaying a press dispatch of the 12th inst., from San Francisco, Mrs. Dresdner told the officers that she believed the dead woman referred to as Lena was Lena Miller, her sister.

While placing papers on a table, Mrs. Dresdner happened to notice the name Lena. On reading the dispatch she became fearful that the dead woman was her sister. As the newspaper was printed in Los Angeles on December 13, Mrs. Dresdner lost no time in hastening from her apartments at the Golden State Hotel to the police.

"There is but one reason why I feel so fearful that the unfortunate young woman is my sister," said Mrs. Dresdner, "and that is because a man threatened her life several times, while we were living together in New York City. I warned her against the man, but I left soon afterward and do not know whether or not she took my advice.

"It was nearly a year ago when the young man I mention and my sister were keeping company. He seemed very jealous at times and told her on several occasions that he would kill her if she displeased him. A short time after I had succeeded in convincing my sister to refuse to see him, I left for San Francisco.

"Since the disaster in the northern city I have been living here. I had not heard from my sister since I left San Francisco. My fear now is that my sister left New York to go to San Francisco and look for me after the earthquake; and that the man followed her and killed her. I have written to the Coroner of San Francisco."

Miss Miller is described as a young woman, rather tall, blonde hair and complexion, light; and about 26 years old. The dispatch stated that the body of a woman was found about 10 a.m. near No. 75 Van Ness avenue. The only mark of identification was a card in a purse on which the name of Lena was written.

FLESH, white, pink, brunette; Satin skin powder is made in 4 dainty tints. 25c.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Woman Dies of Burns.

Mrs. Anna Duncan, who was burned while cooking over a gasoline stove on Sunday, died yesterday at the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Stockwell Dead.

Mrs. W. W. Stockwell of No. 2619 Downey avenue, died yesterday afternoon from an abscess on the brain. She was the wife of W. W. Stockwell, clerk of the Police Court. She had been a sufferer from a wasting disease for some time.

Burglars Loot Trunk.

Two burglars entered a rooming-house at No. 110 North San Pedro street last night, carried a trunk out of the house and robbed it of goods valued at $50. Although there were a number of men in the house at the time, they did not hear the thieves.

John Gail Dead.

John Gail, aged 38, of No. 401 Court street, died early yesterday morning at the California Hospital, after a lengthy illness with typhoid fever. Gail worked for a concern on Hill street, making artificial limbs. He had been in Los Angeles only a few months, and his home was in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Harper Serenaded.

Mayor-elect Harper was serenaded at his home on West Twenty-eighth street last evening by members of the singing society of the Turnverein-Germania, thirty-five members of which poured forth in sweet melody their joy at his election. Mr. Harper invited them into the house at the close of the concert, and they were glad.

Want Him Declared Bankrupt.

P. Videll, R. Serrano, J. R. Gillis and A. W. Lyles, creditors of Henry Daley, have filed in the Federal Court a petition that Daley be declared a bankrupt. All the parties are residents of San Diego. Some months ago Daley left San Diego for parts unknown, leaving many debts and little property. The petition is prayed for to secure equitable division of what assets can be found.

Hold-up Alleged.

Andrew Hackett was sent to the Central Police Station last night, suffering from a wound over his left eye. According to Hackett, he secured $15 change in a South Main street restaurant and was followed out of the café by two men. One of the men struck him a vicious blow and rendered him senseless. Hackett claims that when he regained consciousness he found that his money was missing.

Has Fainting Fits.

Fay Martin, who was taken to the Receiving Hospital Monday, suffering from a fit, was sent to the County Hospital yesterday. Martin's case is peculiar. He is an electrician and it is believed that he is suffering from the effects of a wound received while serving as a volunteer in the Philippines. He is subject to fainting fits, and has been at the County Hospital before.

BREVITIES.

To real estate and other classified advertisers: The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1907, will be a splendid medium for the exploitation of attractive real estate offerings. Thousands of copies will be mailed by citizens of Southern California to friends abroad who are figuring on emigrating to the Southwest. The rate will be 5 cents per word for classified announcements to run in the magazine section of this special issue. "Line" copy will be received up to and including December 27.

Furs, furs, furs—The largest and most complete stock of fur novelties in city for the holiday trade. Beautiful neck pieces for $3.50 and up; genuine sable fox scarfs from $9 up; genuine ermine and mink, the largest selection. Buy furs from a furrier. The only exclusive fur store in town. D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 South Broadway. Tel. Home 3496; open evenings.

$15.00 select pearl opera glasses with handle, reduced to $10.00. $7.50 select pearl opera glasses reduced to $3.50. 20-mile field glass, the $20.00 kind, reduced to $10.00. A complete line of all makes to select from, at Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 South Spring st., opposite new Hellman Bldg.

Navajo rugs, $2.50 up. 224 S. Spring.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, cor. Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.

Greater reductions that ever in our picture department. You can get two for the price of one. All framing ordered this week will be finished before Christmas. The McClellan-Kanst Co., 311 Winston street, below Main, between Fourth and Fifth.

For sale—Ladies' $3.50, $4 and $5 shoes, in the latest styles, every size for $2 per pair, at the sample shoe shop, permanently located fifth floor Merchants' Trust Building, 207 South Broadway. Salesroom 503.

For fine clear Havana Key West cigars by the box at wholesale prices, see Kingsbaker Bros. Co., 109 North Los Angeles street.

Don't forget those beautiful slippers when you buy your Xmas things. Cummings, Fourth and Broadway, have the best in town.

Drs. Hayden, osteopathic physicians, removed. Temple Auditorium, Suite 516.

Dr. Jos. H. Kirkpatrick removed to 418 Grant building.

Children's shoe store, 204 S. B'dway.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Well-Known Authoress and Cousin of Princess to Wed Second Secretary of Embassy to Japan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says:

Announcement is made here that Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, the well-known authoress and cousin of Amelie Rives, who is now the Princess Troubetskoy of Russia, will be married to Nost Wheeler, a well-known magazine and newspaper writer, at the American Embassy at Tokio on Saturday, December 29.

Wheeler is now second secretary of the American Embassy to Japan, by the recent appointment of the President, and was confirmed by the Senate last week. The announcement was made in invitations received from Ambassador and Mrs. Wright, whose guest Miss Rives now is at the American Embassy.

HERRESHOFF IS BURNED.

Famous Designer of American Yachts, and Two Sons, Are Victims of Naphtha Explosion.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Dec. 17.—Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, the famous designer of yachts which have borne the brunt of defending the America's Cup, was severely burned Sunday by the explosion of a tank of naphtha in the machinery department of the Herreshoff shops.

Two sons of Herreshoff, Sidney, aged 16, and Francis, aged 13, were slightly burned.

TRIAL OF VIGNES BEGINS.

Yesterday Devoted to Selection of a Jury—Deputy Sheriff Charged With Offering Bribe.

The selection of a jury to try Deputy Sheriff H. C. Vignes, who is charged with offering a bribe to Harry Carr at the primary election in August to induce him to vote fraudulently in Precinct 40, was begun in Judge Trask's court yesterday, and the whole day was consumed in this task.

Deputy District Attorney C. C. McComas appears for the prosecution, and Vignes is defended by Fred H. Thomas.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Births.

ALEXANDER. To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, a son, December 17, 1906.

COOKE. To the wife of C. F. Cooke, No. 442 South Los Angeles street, December 18, a daughter.

HOLMAN. To the wife of Dr. F. D. Holman, No. 1400 Harvard boulevard, December 17, a daughter.

COX. To the wife of Frank F. Cox, a son, No. 2228 Romeo street.

Deaths.

FITCH. At the residence of her daughter, No. 405 North Avenue 66, Charlotte A. Fitch, widow of George Fitch, and beloved mother of George A. Fitch, Mrs. William Robertson and Miss Cora A. Somerby, of this city, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Orr & Edwards Co., corner of Tenth and Flower streets, Wednesday, December 19, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Interment, private.

BENNETT. In Los Angeles, December 17, 1906, Mrs. Alice M. Bennett, aged 44 years. Funeral at Bresee Bros.' chapel, 855 South Figueroa, Wednesday at 10:30. Friends invited.

STOCKWELL. December 18, 1906, Mrs. Esther E. Stockwell, beloved wife of W. W., mother of John C., James E. and Lois E. Stockwell. Funeral from the residence, 2619 Downey avenue, Thursday, December 20, 1 a.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery. No floral pieces.

TAMBLYN. In this city, Lou Tamblyn, aged 32 years. Remains at Sutch's funeral chapel, Figueroa street. Interment, Kansas City.

RUGELHUTH. In this city, Conrad Rugelhuth, aged 83 years. Remains at Sutch's funeral chapel. Interment, San Francisco.

ASHMEAD. 1530 East Adams street, Mrs. Linda Ashmead. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, from Sutch's funeral chapel, Figueroa street.

BRADFORD. At 1311 Arapahoe street, after a long illness, Mrs. Addie Bradford, beloved mother of Wartine, Lillian, George and Clarence Bradford, beloved sister of W. W. Russell of Ventura, Mrs. F. A. Spohn of Spokane, Wash.; G. G. Russell, Mrs. L. Mitchell, and Mrs. H. A. Le Moine of this city. Funeral notice later.

GENEWICH. Barbara Genewich, aged 75 years. Funeral today at 3:30 a.m. from the funeral parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1061 South Grand avenue. Interment Calvary.

MADDEN. December 18, Delia Madden, aged 75 years, beloved aunt of Francis F. and Anna F. Brady. Funeral from the residence 946 Grand View street, Thursday, December 20, at 9 a.m. Requiem at Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 10 a.m. Interment Calvary.

JACOBS. In this city, December 17, 1906, Sarah A. Jacobs. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Bros. Co., 855 South Figueroa, at 11 a.m. today.

BENNETT. In this city, December 17, 1906, Olin M. Bennett, beloved son of O. S. Bennett, aged 44 years. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Bros.' chapel, 855 South Figueroa street, at 10:30 today. Friends invited.

DANIEL. At No. 1162 East Fifty-second street, December 18, 1906, Emma L., wife of Charles Daniel, superintendent of the oil department of Santa Fe Railroad, aged 48 years. Funeral services from the residence Thursday December 20, at 10 o'clock. San Bernardino papers please copy.

HIRSCHI. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirschi will be buried from the funeral parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 South Flower street, December 19. Interment Rosedale.

DUNLAP. In this city, December 18, Mrs. Laura Belle Dunlap, aged 62 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 South Flower street, December 20 at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

SCHWARTZ. In this city, December 18, 1906, Mrs. Sophie Schwartz, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stern and sister of Charles Stern of Los Angeles, Mrs. Samuelson and Mrs. Calvin E. Erb of San Francisco, aged 23 years. Funeral from the family residence, No. 545 South Fremont avenue, today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. Interment Home of Peace Cemetery. San Francisco papers please copy.

DUNCAN. In this city, December 18, 1906, Anna Duncan. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Bros., 855 South Figueroa street, at 3:30 today. Friends invited.

SCARIANO. In this city, December 17, 1906, Catherine Scariano, aged 75 years. Funeral today from Bresee Bros., 855 South Figueroa street, at 1:30 to St. Peter's Church (on San Fernando street,) where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Marriages.

HUEBNER-CALLISON. Herman H. Huebner, aged 28, a native of Texas, and William Callison, aged 23, a native of West Virginia. Both residents of Los Angeles.

BARKER-KELLY. John P. Barker, aged 24, a native of Kentucky, and Lavinia May Kelly, aged 18, a native of California. Both residents of Los Angeles.

ALSBACH-PETRE. Melon Alsbach, aged 31, a native of Ohio, and Ina Petre, aged 19, a native of Colorado. Both residents of Pasadena.

M'CLELLAN-WEEMS. Louis E. McClellan, aged 22, a native of Texas, and Mozel Weems, aged 25, a native of Texas. Both residents of Los Angeles.

GLEASON-MOSS. James F. Gleason, aged 26, a native of Massachusetts, and Mildred F. Moss, aged 23, a native of Nebraska. Both residents of Pasadena.

JACOBS-SAVE. Fred Jacobs, aged 32, a native of Arizona, and Jennie Save, aged 22, a native of California. Both residents of Los Angeles.

HOGAN-COSGROVE. James Hogan, aged 23, a native of England, and Alice Cosgrove, aged 22, a native of New York. Both residents of San Francisco.

KINCAID-BATES. Emanuel R. Kincaid, aged 28, a native of California, and Jessie E. Bates, aged 22, a native of Nebraska. Both residents of Los Angeles.

RUSSELL-KENNARD. Louis P. Russell, aged 23, a native of California, and Nellie Kennard, aged 20, a native of Illinois. Both residents of Los Angeles.

DE VELBISS-MARMONT. David E. De Velbiss, aged 24, a native of Ohio, and a resident of San Francisco, and Earnestine F. Marmont, aged 21, a native of Kansas, and a resident of Los Angeles.

NUCE-ROSS. George J. Nuce, aged 33, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Sadie Ross, aged 18, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Oakland.

MASKUNS-WASILIAWSKA. Adolph S. Maskuns, aged 37, a native of Russia, and Maggie Wasiliawska, aged 22, a native of Russia. Both residents of Los Angeles.

KNIGHT-BLACKMORE. Clifford G. Knight, aged 20, a native of Illinois, and Gertrude A. Blackmore, aged 19, a native of Iowa. Both residents of Whittier.

NEWLON-M'GHEE. William E. Newlon, aged 27, a native of Texas, and Mabel E. McGhee, aged 25, a native of Kansas. Both residents of Los Angeles.

GRAHAM-SPARKS. Newton W. Graham, aged 20, a native of California, and Anita A. Sparks, aged 22, a native of New Jersey. Both residents of Los Angeles.

HUNTER-KUNORE. Joseph C. Hunter, aged 40, a native of Tennessee, and Anna D. Kunore, aged 37, a native of Sweden. Both residents of Los Angeles.

SZYMANSKI-WILSON. London T. Szymanski, aged 20, a native of Kentucky, and Blanche Wilson, aged 19, a native of Nebraska. Both residents of Tropico.

Editorial Section.
PART II—LOCAL SHEET: 14 PAGES

Los Angeles Daily Times

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CITY AND COUNTRY.

XLVITH YEAR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1906. On All News Stands, Trains and Streets. 5 CENTS

CAR SHORTAGE MENACES OUR GREAT INDUSTRIES.

No Refrigerators to Haul the Orange Crop.

Two Hundred, Instead of Usual Two Thousand, Now on the Coast Railroad Lines—Vegetables Piling Up—Is it Armour-Harriman War?

THERE is a real shortage of Armour refrigerator cars in Southern California. Unless this shortage is rectified immediately, 3500 carloads of celery and other vegetables will be imperiled, and a great part of the citrus fruit crop of Southern California endangered. This business means from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 per annum to this territory.

It is upon the Armour cars that the Southern Pacific and the Salt Lake depend entirely for the transportation of all fruit and vegetable shipments over their lines; and practically all vegetable shipments originate on Southern Pacific lines.

From 6500 to 7000 Armour refrigerators have been used in past years in handling their share of the California business. These 7000 cars appear to have dropped from sight as though dumped into the sea. Where at this time last year some 2000 Armour cars stood "at attention" on the lines of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake, an estimate made by shipping interests yesterday places all available cars in on the Coast lines of these roads at about 200.

Whereas the vegetable shippers today are clamoring wildly for from thirty-five to fifty refrigerators daily, they are able to secure but from eight to fifteen. Immense quantities of vegetables are piling up for transportation, but there are no cars. And vegetables are not remarkable for their keeping qualities.

Investigation started by The Times and taken up on its suggestion in all parts of the United States, disproved the persistent assertions of the railroads that there is such a shortage of ordinary freight cars as claimed. The Times placed the responsibility for freight congestions where it belonged, on inadequate motive power, the truth of which has already been demonstrated in all parts of the country, as well as on the Coast.

But there is a real shortage of Armour refrigerators, and back of that shortage there is believed by those in a position to know to be the story of what may prove to be the most titanic struggle of the times between no less powerful czars of commerce and transportation than Armour and Harriman.

WHEN THEY MELTED.

It is regarded as more than a coincidence that simultaneously with the dramatic announcement by E. H. Harriman of his intention of going into the refrigerator car business himself, Armour cars melted from sight on the Coast like an unloed shipment of overripe tomatoes.

When Mr. Harriman placed his order for 6500 refrigerator cars which when finished are to take the place of the Armour cars, the management of that great private car line said nothing. No protest was made. Their silence is now regarded as particularly ominous.

Although the car factories accepted the Harriman order for cars they did so with the knowledge that they would not be able to fill the order inside of two years or possibly longer. Armour himself was well aware of that fact. But he said nothing. The most eloquent reminder is that Armour cars appear to be shy of California. It is reported that hundreds of the well-known yellow refrigerators are rusting on sidetracks away down in Florida. On reliable authority it is reported that miles of sidetracks are filled with them under the shade of the palmetto, where it is charged that they are by no means needed to handle the orange and pineapple crop of that region.

DO THEY LOCK HORNS?

The question is, have Harriman and Armour locked horns in a finish fight? Has Armour taken keen advantage of his great adversary to withhold the needed supply of cars at this most critical moment?

Local railway men and fruit shippers familiar with the situation, believe that this is the true solution of the mystery of the scarcity of Armour cars in this district, although mismanagement on the part of the traffic officials of the Harriman lines having charge of the movement of refrigerator cars is charged by others.

It is generally believed that it has come to a showdown between the great railway magnate and the crowned head of the packing industry, and unless the fruit interests of California are deliberately to be sacrificed for the purpose of making a Wall-street festival, Mr. Harriman will be compelled to make terms with Armour.

It is believed that the Armour people, appreciating the fact that they cannot much longer hope to play a part in the transportation of California fruits, are willing to go back to their original specialty of handling meats in transit, but that they are determined to make the Harriman interests pay a good price for getting them out of this territory.

It is a well-known fact that the Armour people resented bitterly the action of Harriman in wading boldly into what they considered their special domain, but realizing now that they cannot hold the field much longer, they are willing to make an advantageous peace, either on the basis of Harriman leasing he Armour cars now used in the California trade for a long term of years, or to buy them outright. Failing this, it is believed that they will deliberately withhold cars from California, and tell Mr. Harriman to use his own refrigerators, of which not more than 500 of the 6500 can possibly be furnished in time for use this year, and those late in the season.

IT'S A BITTER PILL.

This will be a bitter pill for Mr. Harriman to swallow, no matter what brand of sugar coating he may take with it. While it is true that the Armour people are risking the loss of a revenue from their cars this winter, that is inconsequential in comparison with the loss to the Harriman lines in transportation charges, and in their even greater loss of prestige with the shippers of Southern California should an attempt be made to fight the Armours to a finish at the risk of ruining a large portion of the valuable citrus and vegetable crop.

The fruit shipping season is opening. There is more fruit today to be moved out of California than at a corresponding date of last year. Last year by the middle of December some 2000 cars had moved to the eastern markets. This year less than 500 cars have been sent forward.

Last year at this time the local yards of the Southern Pacific were filled with hundreds of Armour cars, and the yards at Colton, Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino were filled to the capacity of sidetracks with refrigerators ready to be supplied to the fruit shippers on demand.

BUT A FEW HERE.

Yesterday an actual canvass of the situation showed less than 100 Armour cars in the local yards of the Southern Pacific. Nearly all of these were under load, and, therefore, not available for use.

At the same time in the yards of the Salt Lake there were less than seventy-five Armour cars. Some of these were in bad order, and not more than ten or twelve empties could be found, the remainder being under load.

In Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino the situation is equally gloomy. Where hundreds of cars should today be standing, awaiting movement to the packing-houses for loading with citrus fruits for the eastern markets, there are today but empty sidings. A canvass of the situation developed the fact that at Colton, that great massing point for refrigerator cars, there were but about fifty Armour cars, some twenty of which were undergoing repairs. At Riverside two Armour cars stood in the yards, and at Redlands but one, and that in bad order, although later in the day a train of twenty empties were brought in, and every car greedily gobbled up on sight.

RELIEF FAR OFF.

Reports from Harriman line connections tell of so few refrigerators available that even to the most sanguine, real relief seems far removed. Perhaps the most encouraging report came last night from the Chicago office of the Rock Island, which reported that it had succeeded after great difficulty in getting together a train of Armour refrigerators, which, contrary to practice, it is running forward to Los Angeles.

But unless other lines respond immediately in kind and to even better effect than this, it would appear that the Harriman people might be compelled to arm with search warrants and go on a still hunt all over the United States for refrigerators.

COMPLAINT OF SHIPPERS.

It is complained by the shippers that the railways have followed a short-sighted policy even with the refrigerators, which they have been able to secure in the East, in holding them up to carry loads to the Coast, refusing positively to send them forward empty.

"This most emphatically will have to be stopped," said one of the most prominent independent shippers of Southern California last night. "The only way in which the present situation can possibly be saved, is for the full-load practice on west-bound refrigerators to be abolished, for the time at least, and whole trains of empties be made up and rushed to our relief. We are real sufferers and no less zeal should be shown in rushing the needed cars to our assistance than was shown in hastening supplies to the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco. Ruin stares us in the face if this is not done."

"There is not the slightest doubt in my mind," said a well-known shipper yesterday, "but Armour has caught Harriman right where the hair is short and is putting the screws to him in great shape. But it is likely to go badly with Southern California fruit interests unless a compromise is effected.

UNPRECEDENTED.

"There never has been a scarcity of Armour cars in the past, at least nothing like the present famine. There is no good excuse for the situation today other than for the explanation given of a bitter war on between Armour and Harriman.

"Harriman got tired of seeing Armour absorb the huge profits arising from the shipment of fruit in leased cars. He decided to enjoy that profit himself. But the trouble is that he announced his intentions too soon.

"When Mr. Armour, who is no spring chicken, learned of the intention of Mr. Harriman to boycott the cars of his private line, as soon as the Harriman system could be supplied with its own refrigerator cars, he made up his mind to take a hand in the boycotting business himself. To all appearances he has gotten remarkably busy on short notice.

"Now, Mr. Harriman and Mr. Armour may enjoy matching wits and crossing swords in this sort of a duel, but I tell you it is likely to be an almighty disastrous thing for the fruit interests of California unless things are straightened out very soon.

"I have heard the report that Armour is simply showing Harriman what lies in his power to do, with the end of coercing the Southern Pacific magnate either to back down from his independent stand and force him to make a long-time contract for the leasing of Armour cars, or else compel him to buy the entire Armour line outright, with the exception of those cars which are used in the meat-carrying trade. These cars, I have no doubt, Mr. Armour will retain for his own use.

"Now the question is, are these two going to get together and settle their differences, or are they going to fight it out to a finish over the rotting crops and blighted prospects of the fruit raisers of California? That is the thing which interests me in the place where I live.

"In my mind, the transportation situation for the fruit interests of Southern California has never been as desperate as it appears today."

BOX SHOOKS SCARCE.

But it is not in the scarcity of refrigerator cars alone that the fruit situation is imperiled. There is a scarcity of pine shooks with which to make boxes for oranges and lemons. Con-

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CAPT. LOUIE CHAPPELEAR.

CHAPPELEAR A CAPTAIN.

Former Los Angeles Militia Officer Goes Up in the Regular Army, Coast Artillery.

Louis Chappelear, who is well remembered in Los Angeles, has just received his commission as a captain of the Coast Artillery, regular army.

In a letter to his father in this city, Capt. Chappelear states that he has been assigned to the Ninety-first Artillery company, which is stationed at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans. This is one of the best posts in the army. Chappelear at first expected to be stationed at Key West.

Inasmuch as he comes from Los Angeles, it is a satisfaction to know that Capt. Chappelear is an excellent soldier, a thorough officer and a good fellow. He used to be captain of Co. F, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., and made that company one of the best the California National Guard ever saw. He went to San Francisco with the unlucky Seventh, in 1898, acting as regimental commissary.

When the Filipino insurrection began in good earnest, he got a commission as a lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth United States Volunteers and saw plenty of good hot service in the Philippines.

After the rebellion was put down, Chappelear served for a time in the Filipino constabulary, which was at that time vivid and picturesque soldiering.

At the time of the big army shake-up, Chappelear applied for a commission and got it. He was assigned to the Coast Artillery.

Since returning to the States Chappelear has served at many different artillery posts, and took a stiff course at the artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

KAISER RELEASED.

Charles Kaiser, who was arrested on telegraphic information received from Columbus, O., Sunday by the local police, on the charge of forgery, was released Monday. After the Los Angeles police had watched Kaiser for more than a year, they were notified to arrest the man. Twenty-four hours later a message came to release him.

BIGGEST DAY OF MAIL JAM.

Gifts by Post Rushed Out in Record Volume.

Tremendous Christmas Pack Toted by Uncle Sam.

Worst to Come With Turning of Tide This Way.

Like an avalanche of snow down a mountain side descended the holiday crush of out-bound mail yesterday on the Los Angeles postoffice. It was expected, and preparations had been made to handle it, but Postmaster Flint thought at least a few of the cheerful givers might wait until today, or else turn to the express company.

There was nothing to it but a jam, a glut, a deluge—almost a blockade. It was the greatest day for mailing parcels and post cards and letters and money orders that the local postal service ever has seen.

Tons of packages went out in the registered mails that were whisked from the main and branch postoffices to the railroad stations, and then whizzed away for the East on speedy trains.

Never before in local history has there been such a rush to get packages into the mails, and this was only the beginning. What it will be today and tomorrow, no one dares hazard a guess.

OUR DAY OF DAYS.

The United States has its Fourth of July, France has its Fourteenth of July, Ireland has its seventeenth of March, and Los Angeles has its Eighteenth of December.

With a common purpose it seems that very tourist and every old-time resident in Los Angeles hits upon this seventh day before Christmas as the one and only time time upon which to start Yuletide gifts through the mails for their destinations throughout the country.

The notion seems to prevail that this is the day of all days upon which the start should be made. By some process of reasoning the conclusion seems to have been reached that anything mailed before December 18 will get through "too early for Christmas." Then the tardy ones keep up the procession almost until Christmas morn.

This is pretty faulty reckoning, according to the postal officials. It is not at all certain that packages mailed yesterday and destined for points east of Pink Mink Marsh in Indiana will get through before the 26th or 27th. The reason is that the rush of mails is so great that the stuff cannot be handled expeditiously.

TOO LATE, TOO LATE'

Under ordinary conditions registered packages for New York and other points on the Atlantic seaboard reach their destination in four or five days from Los Angeles. The safeguards thrown about such matter cause it to move a little more slowly than letters.

But with every mail car packed to the ventilators, with blockades at the principal transfer points, and with every facility taxed beyond its limit, there are delays in handling the registered holiday packages that brook disappointment to the eager watchers in the East for Christmas boxes from this Coast.

Postmaster Flint has pulled the

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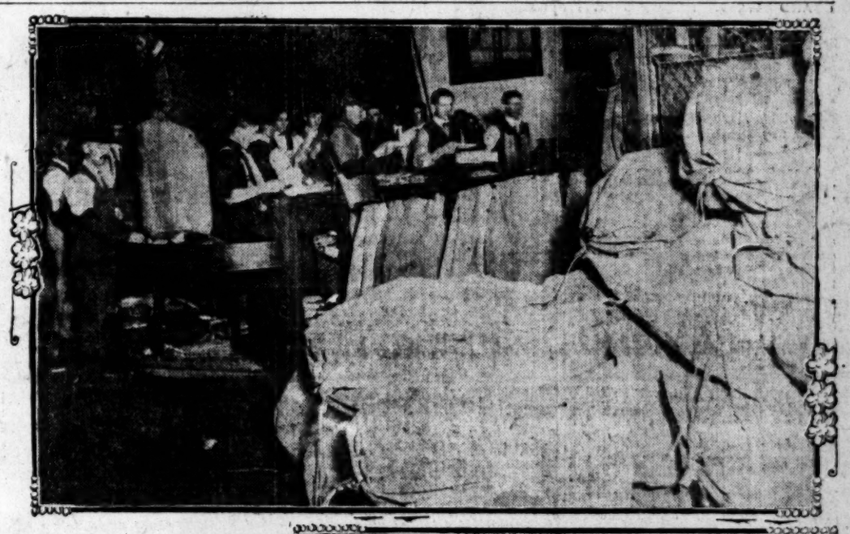

Features of the tremendous holiday jam at the postoffice, fairly swamped with outgoing Christmas parcels. Above, a small corner of the mailing room; below, the siege of one of the registry windows.

GROCERS PLANNING MUTUAL INSURANCE.

RETAIL grocers of Southern California aim to establish a mutual fire insurance company of their own, and withdraw millions of dollars worth of property from old line companies, thus avoiding the great increase in cost of insurance which has come about since the San Francisco disaster.

Definite steps to this end were taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Associated Secretaries of the Retail Merchant's Associations of Southern California, held in the local offices of this organization, Tajo block, First and Broadway.

The gathering represented a large percentage of the retail grocers of the southern part of the State, and the sentiment was unanimously in favor of using every available means to establish the insurance association.

To bring this about it will be necessary to secure enabling State legislation, and at yesterday's session J. F. Paulding, representative of the Los Angeles merchants, was appointed to secure the drafting of a bill which will provide for the operation within California of the Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, upon the depositing of a reserve fund, fully paid, of $50,000 with the State Treasurer.

It is expected that this bill will be presented by one of the local members of the State Legislature, and a delegation of grocers will go from Southern California to urge its passage. They will be armed with facts and figures which they believe will be convincing and will hasten the desired legislation.

It was claimed at yesterday's meeting that since the northern disaster fire insurance rates on all classes of risks have been raised from 30 to 50 per cent. The grocers' statistician has it figured out that this class of trade can safely handle all the risks offered it by the merchants of Southern California on a basis that will be safe, and yet save the insured a large sum of money.

They point to the fact that the mutual insurance companies are meeting with success in various Middle Western States, and declare that the rates now demanded by the old line companies are excessive and burdensome. Particular attention they direct to the success of the mutual fire insurance plan as carried out in Nebraska, where ex-Gov. Silas Holcomb is president of the company.

Four years ago an effort was made to secure to mutual insurance companies the right to conduct business in California, but the act made no provision for a capital stock or reserve fund, and the Governor very properly refused to sign the documents, thus nullifying the action of the legislative bodies.

This year, the merchants believe, the presentation of a plan to require a paid-up reserve fund of $50,000 will meet with the required demands of safety; and if the bill is passed they hope to begin insurance operations early in the year.

Those present at yesterday's session were: A. N. Younglove, of Riverside; W. Clifford Smith of Long Beach; C. C. Horton, of Los Angeles; F. C. Spencer, of Anaheim; E. W. Dean, of Fullerton; E. B. Patterson, of San Bernardino; W. F. Lutz, of Santa Ana; C. M. Gridney, of Santa Barbara, and J. F. Paulding of the local association.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Pleased with the results obtained at the initial shaft on the outfall sewer the Board of Public Works has sanctioned a proposal to sink six shafts and attack the wet section with half a dozen crews of expert miners.

Building Inspector Backus has notified the management of local churches and theaters that they must remove all portable chairs from the aisles and make other alterations for the better protection of church and theater-goers.

Gas Inspector Read has retained an attorney to test the legality of the ordinance abolishing his position.

The County Auditor has about completed the apportionment of the first half of the taxes. The State will receive 35½ per cent. of the total amount collected.

The attorneys who have been representing Anton Besold, the alleged murderer of his wife in Temescal Cañon, have withdrawn from the case, but Attorney Alonso Sturges will defend the accused man at his trial in February.

J. D. Hudson, a courtplaster peddler, annoyed because he was arrested on the charge of peddling without license, sued Policeman Allen for damages, but was not successful. As he left the building he was arrested on what is alledged to be a grave charge.

Samuel Robinson and Paul Cink, children, confessed to the theft of chickens in Justice Chamber's court yesterday. They will have a hearing before Judge Wilbur in the Juvenile Court.

John Champley, who stole water filters to get bread for his starving family, was discharged yesterday by Justice Austin, who gave him gold pieces which sympathizers had sent.

"Eddy" Boyce, charged with trying to kill Fred Bevin on November 16, was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Chambers. His bail was fixed at $2000.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WILL INCREASE OUTFALL CREWS.

BOARD WELL PLEASED WITH INITIAL SHAFT.

Wet Section to Be Attacked at Six Points—Proposal for Issue of Sewer Bonds Brings in Its Train Usual Coterie of Side Issues—Aqueduct for East Side.

Pleased with the progress of the crew now working on the outfall sewer the Board of Public Works has sanctioned the proposal of City Engineer Hamlin to equip five additional crews and to drive the big tunnel from six shafts. This will mean an initial expenditure of about $75,000 to secure proper facilities for draining off the water in the wet section, but it offers hope for a comparatively early completion of the outfall.

Six feet a day is the record the present crew is making; if the six crews can drive thirty feet a day the tunnel should be completed by January 1, 1908. But this is dependent on the issue and marketing of an issue of $300,000 in sewer bonds. In its annual report to the Council the Board of Public Works asserts that it will require at least $315,000 in addition to the money now in the outfall bond fund to complete the big conduit.

Speaking for the Board of Public Works, Commissioner Edwards says the progress of the present crew is entirely satisfactory. "It is a big undertaking to bore that tunnel," said Mr. Edwards, "but our City Engineer is accustomed to handling big projects. The compressed-air pump now installed on the outfall is draining the water from the tunnel level so effectively that the dirt cast out by the miners is almost dry. Those pumps cost a great deal of money; it is expensive to care for the water but it can be done. This the Engineer has demonstrated. If the money is forthcoming we can finish the outfall next year."

Driving the big tunnel through the quicksands beneath the Inglewood highlands is only a portion of the work required to finish the outfall. North of the tunnel there is a wet section where it is necessary to work in a cut twenty feet deep. Progress in this section is necessarily slow. In its annual report the board says that the former outfall contractors did comparatively little back-filling and that this must now be done on the part reported finished.

One of the first recommendations to go before the new Council will be the issue of $300,000 outfall sewer bonds. This will mean a special election. Already interested departments are suggesting other bond issues that might be submitted at the same time. The East Side still wants its big aqueduct across the Los Angeles River; this project was rejected at a bond election a year ago.

Fire commissioners have their ears to the ground to catch the first rumble of the approaching election; they have not given up hope of getting a $200,000 fire department issue included with the other bond proposals.

The Children's Playground Commission is of the opinion that the city should make a generous donation toward the purchase of additional land for the playgrounds. The commissioners say that $50,000 in bonds for this purpose could be used to advantage. And the Police Board still hold a number of sub-stations should be built and the Police Station should be enlarged.

Just two days ago the Board of Public Works made its recommendation for sewer bonds; already side issues have been proposed sufficient to increase this issue of $1,000,000.

MANY FIRE TRAPS.

PUBLIC HALLS PROSCRIBED.

Armed with the new theater ordinance that passed the Council Monday, Building Inspector Backus has notified the eleven local theaters, unclassified, that they must install adequate sprinkling apparatus under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Backus is of the opinion that the fire protection afforded by the local places of amusement is woefully inadequate, and he purposes to do things to the managements that hasten not to make the salutary improvements he recommends. Not theaters alone, but churches and lodge halls are included in the doubtful list prepared by the Inspector of Buildings. He disclaims authority for the sweeping changes demanded, and asserts that he is only the agent of the Department of Public Works.

Eight local playhouses have promised to make at least some of the reforms he suggests; five of them have already started to work. The Mason, Gaiety and Hotchkiss have received warning to get in line quickly lest disaster overtake them.

The amended building ordinance adopted Monday is, at best, but a makeshift affair, according to Inspector Backus; it is the forerunner of a more drastic one now in course of preparation. Under the provisions of the proposed new ordinance, a number of local amusement halls must be remodeled.

"Standing room must no longer be sold by the theater managers, and portable chairs must not be placed in the aisles of the churches," said Mr. Backus. "Too many chances are taken by those in charge of public halls for amusement and worship. Under the present law, such violations of the city ordinances are punishable by a fine of $500 and imprisonment for ninety days in the City Jail. Los Angeles is no longer a village. The fact that there has been no great loss of life in a public building disaster here in the past is no reason why we should not protect the citizens against such possible calamities in the future. Churches and theaters alike have been lax in observance of the regulations of the building ordinance."

OLD GAG OVERWORKED.

LIQUOR MEN GET BUSY.

The rumor of a proposed increase of 100 in the saloon limit was strong enough to be about again yesterday. Pikers from saloon row buttonholed certain Councilmen and attempted to argue in favor of the increase.

This attempt to add to the number of saloons is a part of the flotsam and jetsam of the change of administrations at the City Hall; it always excites the amateurs, but is not taken seriously by the old guard. Paradoxical as it may seem, the Royal Arch itself is not in favor of the increase. The market value of saloon licenses now is $9000 each; to add another hundred saloons would reduce this value at least one-third, probably more than that.

Wholesalers and retailers are alike satisfied with the legislation that passed the Council Monday. Under the revised statutes, it is necessary to get only a majority of the frontage in place of two-thirds frontage in order to secure consideration for a saloon license application. This is the concession granted to the saloons. Wholesalers are to be permitted to sell liquor in packages containing not less than a commercial pint; under the old statute they were limited to quantities of not less than one-fifth of a gallon. A "commercial pint" is equal to about two drinks.

VETO IS PROMISED.

MILITANT GAS INSPECTOR.

Gas Inspector Read doesn't purpose to permit the Council to abolish his office without a struggle. Yesterday morning he drew Mayor McAleer into an executive conference and secured from the Chief Executive a promise to veto the Council ordinance abolishing the position of gas and gas meter inspector. Read says that he will employ attorneys to protect him from the vindicative legislators.

"Several years ago the State Legislature adopted a statute requiring all cities of more than 100,000 population to employ a gas and gas meter inspector. This statute had been amended and revised at frequent intervals, but Read claims that the gas inspector provision still holds good. This State statute is the basis on which Read will oppose removal.

CORPORATIONS CARELESS.

OPEN DITCHES IN STREETS.

The Board of Public Works is preparing to take issue with contractors who neglect to fill excavations in the streets after concluding work which required cutting through the surface of the thoroughfares. All afternoon yesterday the three commissioners drove about the city inspecting streets from which complaints have emenated.

During the last year more than 8000 permits were granted for tearing up portions of the surface of city streets. In the majority most of the excavations were properly refilled, but in many instances the work was only partly done. The first winter rains exposed the places where refilling had been neglected.

One result of yesterday afternoon's inspections will be the issue of notices to half a dozen contractors, including two corporations, that they must make good the repairs on streets that now present jagged surfaces by reason of improper filling of excavations. A commissioner said last night that the Union Oil Company is the worst delinquent, but that there are a number of others.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

BIG PLUM FOR CALIFORNIA.

STATE WILL GET OVER THIRD OF TAXES COLLECTED.

County Auditor's Tabulations and Apportionments About Finished. First Half of Assessments Amounts to Sixty-six Per Cent. of Grand Total—Public Needs, However, Greatly Increased.

The County Auditor has about finished his tabulations and apportionments of the tax moneys collected, and it appears that the sum of $905,856.58 will be the contribution of Los Angeles county to the State, or about 35½ per cent. of the amount collected on the first half of taxes.

The total amount of the taxes charged up is $3,650,126.31, and of this there was collected on the first half as follows:

Special school tax		$363,219.14
Road tax		210,753.10
State and county tax—		
Inside	$1,551,804.81	
Outside	351,255.24	1,903,060.09
Total		$2,477,032.33

This amount represents about 66 per cent. of the total of the year's taxes. The amount now on hand is apportioned as follows: To be paid to the State, $905,856.58; to the common schools, $399,642.63; to special school fund, $363,219.14; county funds, $597,560.88, and road fund, $210,753.10.

While the total is much larger than last year's, the demands upon the county purse will be much greater also. The various improvements contemplated when the question of issuing bonds to the people arose will have to be dealt with in some way despite the fact that the bonds were voted down.

TIRED OF ARRESTS.

PEDDLER SUES OFFICER.

J. D. Hudson is a middle-aged man with a crippled hand who peddles court-plaster about the streets, and has had trouble with the police for alleged peddling without a license. He disliked being arrested, and brought suit in Justice Young's court against Police Officer Roy Allen to recover $299 as damages.

The case went to trial yesterday and Hudson claimed that he was arrested on August 21 and locked up at the Police Station for forty-eight hours, and that his business had suffered. Ex-Chief of Police Auble, several police officers, and the clerk of the Police Court were all brought into court to show just how, when, and where Hudson had infringed upon the law.

Justice Young gave judgment against the plaintiff, and Hudson started for the door, looking very much disgruntled. As he stepped to the sidewalk he was again placed under arrest on the charge of having created a disturbance at the home of F. P. Jones, No. 230 West Thirtieth street, when Miss Hortense Jones refused to purchase his wares Monday night. It is also alleged that he tried to snatch a bracelet from her arm.

The officers say further that Jones attempted to force his way into the home of Mrs. J. Hall at Thirtieth street and Grand avenue earlier on Monday.

ATTORNEYS WITHDRAW.

NEW COUNSEL FOR BESOLD.

Fred Thompson and the firm of Davis, Rush & Willis no longer represent Anton Besold, the alleged murderer of his wife, Cladie Besold, and for a little while yesterday he stood before the bar of justice absolutely friendless. Then Attorney Alonzo Sturges volunteered his services and they were accepted.

Besold was in court yesterday to enter his plea, but because of the change of counsel the case was continued until next Monday.

The main reason given by Mr. Thompson for retiring from the case on the eve of Besold's trial is a rather original one. From the evidence elicited at the preliminary examination his wife had become imbued with the idea that Besold did indeed commit murder in the Temescal Cañon on July 11, and she strenuously objected to her husband having anything further to do with the case. Thompson made his excuses to the court, and stated that he couldn't face such opposition.

Besold's trial will be set for an early date in February, and Asst.-Dist.-Atty. McComas claims that a great part of the most damaging evidence in the hands of the prosecution has been held in reserve.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HENNE WILL. Mrs. Jane L. Henne yesterday petitioned for probate of her late husband's will, which bears the date of December 12, 1906, and was drawn at Tucson, Ariz. Christian Henne's estate is valued at $1,000,000, the chief item being the Henne block, which is valued at $750,000. It is alleged that the amount of personal property is unknown.

WIDOW ASKS DAMAGES. Louise Freytag, as administratrix of the estate of the late Henry H. Freytag, has brought suit against the Pacific Electric Railway Company to recover $7500 as damages. On October 13 Freytag was on a car that dashed down grade and turned over at Brooklyn avenue and Macy street, and was caught under the car and, it is alleged, died from injuries then received.

USES BROOMSTICK. Willmina Pollorena was granted a divorce from Joseph M. Pollorena on the ground of habitual intemperance and cruelty. The parties were married in this city in December, 1902. The husband sometimes chastised his wife with a broomstick.

CUZNER ACQUITTED. C. W. Cuzner was tried yesterday by a jury on the charge of having held up F. J. King on November 4 on Second street, between Main and Spring streets. The men met in a saloon, and it was alleged that King, who was suffering from a cold and took several drinks of whisky as medicine, was followed from the saloon and knocked down. Officer McCart arrived just in time to see Cuzner walking away, and placed him under arrest. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

SAD CASE. Walter A. Carrithers, a young man who has followed the business of dairyman at Lamanda Park and at the same time attended Throop, was yesterday sent to the State hospital for treatment. Carrithers supported his mother. Because of insufficient sleep and too close application to study he suffered from delusions.

KNEELAND DIVORCE. Mrs. Laura Kneeland, who is the wife of a Baptist minister at Buffalo and the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in the East, came here four years ago for her health. Since then she claims that Rev. R. E. Kneeland has contributed only $75 to her support, and in court yesterday she asked for a divorce. From letters sent by the husband to Rev. R. G. Jenkins of Bakersfield, which were offered in evidence, it appeared that the husband objected to one Surell Perrine boarding in the same house with his wife. Perrine, it was stated, left Buffalo for Los Angeles about the same time that Mrs. Kneeland, with two of her children, left. Judge Conrey took the case under advisement.

OLD AND EPILEPTIC. J. F. Tyler, an aged carpenter of San Bernardino, was committed to the State hospital by Judge Gibbs yesterday. Tyler was in the employ of the Santa Fé, and was sent to the hospital at Boyle Heights. There he developed insane traits. He also had epileptic attacks.

TRANSFER NOT ACCEPTED. Donald E. Keith has brought suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company to recover $1000 for alleged ejection from a Downey-avenue car. The plaintiff claims that he was given a transfer and that he presented it on August 12, within the time limitation, but that his fare was demanded, and that when he refused to pay, he was knocked off the car.

JAPANESE DINNER SETS.

Opportunity for Times' Subscribers to Make Lovely Christmas Gift.

The Times has just received a small importation of genuine Japanese dinner sets. Each of the forty individual pieces is artistically hand-decorated in purely Japanese effect.

Complete sets are on exhibition at The Times office, and an attractive offer at less than one-third their usual selling price will be made to regular Times subscribers. So long as the shipment on hand lasts, deliveries can be made before Christmas. A set will make an unusually suitable holiday gift. Call at The Times office, examine the dishes, and the offer will be fully explained.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BOYS TEMPTED BY CHICKENS.

CURLY HEADED YOUNGSTERS CONFESS THEFT.

In Police Court but Judge Wilbur Will Look After Them—Man Steals to Get Bread for Starving Family and Instead of Sentence Receives Gold—Boyce Held.

Two curly-headed youngsters, Samuel Robinson, aged 12 years, and Paul Cink, aged 11 years, were the attraction yesterday afternoon in Justice Chambers court. They were charged with petty larceny, and will have an interview with Judge Wilbur in the Juvenile Court.

Barefooted and coatless, Paul could only peer over the high desk as the Justice reviewed his case. He is a bright rosy-cheeked boy, and does not seem to realize the gravity of the charge against him. He smiled innocently at the court, and was not one whit frightened.

The Robinson boy is older-looking and was scared when told to stand up and plead. He did not understand what was expected of him. When charged with stealing chickens, he corrected the big policeman, and said: "No, it wasn't four chickens; it was six." He wanted to have things right, was the way he put it.

The lads are charged with stealing pigeons, chickens and sacks. They sold the fowls and sacks and gave the pigeons away.

Steals for Starving Family.

John Champley, who stole three water filters from the Hamburger department store, was given a six months' suspended sentence yesterday by Justice Austin. Champley is a timid little man, and is ill and penniless. He confessed to the theft, and said he wanted to sell the filters to get his wife and child bread.

When Champley stood up for sentence he trembled and tears coursed down his cheeks. He did not beg for mercy for himself, but asked the court to be lenient, so that he could earn a living for his destitute family.

"Give me as light a sentence as possible, judge," said Champley. "I've got no money, and I'm afraid my wife and child will suffer more than they have if I am kept in jail."

There was a genuine Santa Claus surprise in store for Champley. Instead of giving a harsh sentence, Justice Austin said:

"Here are two $5 pieces sent me by people who are sorry for you. Take them and buy your family food. If you will promise never to do this again I will set you free this time."

Champley declared that he would never steal again.

"Eddy" Boyce Held.

"Eddy" Boyce, the young man who tried to kill his former friend, Frederick Bevin, on the evening of November 16, was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday afternoon by Justice Chambers. His bail is $2000. Boyce's case was quickly disposed of in the lower court, as it is understood that the fight will be made when the case comes to trial before a higher tribunal.

O'Brien Again.

Philip O'Brien, who is charged with cruelty to animals, appeared again in Justice Rose's court yesterday. The man has dodged in and out of the Police Court since the early part of September. The case was continued until Thursday. O'Brien's offense was committed on September 7. Since that time there have been a half a dozen continuances.

Would Fight Dog Catcher.

Henry W. Smith, who was charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $5 by Justice Austin yesterday. It was shown that Smith had offered to fight the dog catcher and three of his deputies.

"Auto" Thief Fined.

C. C. Eldridge, a young man who wanted to take an automobile ride and stole a machine, paid $90 for the privilege yesterday. He was fined $20 and was obliged to pay $70 more for damages to the auto.

Another Dog Catcher Case.

Mrs. L. B. Senter and L. A. Parrent, who are charged with interfering with William Vacher, the dog catcher, were arraigned yesterday in the Police Court, and will appear for trial on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Justice Austin will hear the case.

Fined for Battery.

For hitting F. D. Wisner of No. 618 Loomis street on the head with a revolver, H. J. Wright was fined $10 yesterday in the Police Court. The battery charge against Wright was the result of a fight on December 5 on a Washington-street car. Wismer was thrown against Wright and the latter at once showed fight. Drawing a big revolver, he created a panic among the passengers. Then he hit Wismer a vicious blow on the head.

Escapes Severe Penalty.

F. P. Nace, a printer who stole a bicycle, drew a suspended sentence yesterday. He faced a serious charge, but the court changed it to misdemeanor. Nace, who lives on West Temple street and has a wife and five children, promised to be honest in the future.

Accused of Vagrancy.

E. A. Clark, aged 17, who arrived in Los Angeles a week ago, was charged with vagrancy yesterday before Justice Austin. He pleaded not guilty, and will be tried Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was found in a rooming-house at No. 123½ South Main street, registered, it is alleged, under an alias. He is said to be a member of a gang of thieves who have lately come to town.

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ISABELLA FOX BOAS—$9.50, $10.50, $14.00 up.
(large and fluffy.)
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EPERS CAMP, TICKER SILENT.
BUCKET SHOPS UNDER ATTACHMENT.
Union May Be Involved in Also—Attorney Kase Says Going After Telegraph Com- and Meantime Levies on All Property.
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...is on the trail of the bucket-...in the person of ...Brown and his attorney, ...Kase. A few days ago ...brought against O. R. Strat-...Frank Burch by Brown for ...he claimed to have bet in ...shops. This was something ...but yesterday the bucket-...attached to insure payment ...judgement, and practically ...

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Interesting developments are looked for in a few days. Already a crowd of other men who have been stung in the bucketshops are preparing to sue, not only for what they lost, but for what they bet, which is provided for in the State law. Many of them have offered Kase a retainer to take their cases.

Meanwhile there is also the ordinance holding punishable owners of buildings where rooms are leased to bucketshops. Kase says he will go after that also.

LAID TO HIS REST.

Funeral of Active and Wealthy Los Angeles Mining Engineer Conducted Yesterday.

Funeral services for Christopher Henne, who died in Tucson December 11, were held yesterday morning at St. Marie's chapel. Rev. Dr. W. E. Hobard officiated. Interment was in Rosedale Cemetery.

Christopher Henne was born in Los Angeles February 20, 1874, and his early school days were spent in this city. After graduation from Stanford University, he took a post graduate course in the Columbia School of Mining. Though his father's death, while he was still a boy, placed him in possession of valuable realty, including the land on which the Henne building stands, he chose to become an active mining engineer. His work was done in many fields, from Alaska to Arizona. The radical changes of climate and the hardships endured undermined his health, which he never regained. The last four years of his life were spent mostly in Arizona. He leaves several valuable mining properties, besides the Henne building and Los Angeles realty.

Mr. Henne leaves a widow and one son, Christopher Henne the third. Other living relatives are his mother, Mrs. Louise Schwarz; three sisters, Mrs. N. F. Wilshire, Mrs. Marie Reed and Mrs. R. A. Rowan, and two half brothers, Adolph Schwarz and Richard Schwarz.

CHRISTOPHER HENNE.

TRYING TO MAKE ROOM.

Part of Bank Building Offered for County Use at $21,000 Yearly Rental.

An offer was made yesterday to the Board of Supervisors by the International Bank, which is now erecting a building at the corner of Temple and Spring streets, to permit the use of the second, third and fourth floors of this building by the county, at a monthly rental of $600 for each floor. This would mean a yearly rental of $21,600 for housing some of the county officials, but it would make room in the Courthouse that the Assessor, and particularly the Tax Collector, must have next year. Tax Collector Welch was compelled to take possession of the corridor outside of his office this year, and at considerable expense it was closed in and fitted up for office use. Inside the main office, a gallery was built for the accommodation of another part of the clerical force. This last enlargement makes the main office unsightly, inconvenient and unhealthy because of the bad ventilation.

At present, the law library, Superintendent of Schools, Horticultural Commissioners, Public Administrator and Coroner are all housed in different offices about town, and work is carried on at great inconvenience to the public. School teachers, when drawing their salary, have to go first to the office of the Superintendent of Schools, and then to the Courthouse to the Auditor's office, and from ther pass on to the office of the County Treasurer, where they receive their money.

In the Recorder's office, valuable records are kicking about, and the available space is insufficient for one-fifth of the business that is now being transacted.

The Supervisors have not done anything with regard to the offer of the International Bank except to ask for a detailed specification of each of the three floors offered to the county.

CHRISTMAS DIALOGUES.

A beautiful Christmas dialogue, written by Miss Nellie L. Heim, a teacher in the Girls' Collegiate School, was given by the children of her department yesterday afternoon. The little girls told of Christmas celebrations in different countries, and were dressed in the costumes of the countries they represented. An Eskimo created excitement by appearing in his sledge, drawn by a handsome dog, who entered with zest into his part of the performance. The little native explained that Santa Claus was no myth, even in his far-off land, and all the nations seemed very proud of their Christmas tree, which they intend giving to the children at the Volunteer's Home. These little waifs will be generously remembered by the pupils of the Girl's Collegiate School, as they mean to give them a good dinner, presents for all, and make a contribution toward a much-needed playroom.

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MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be published on January 1, will fully sustain the reputation earned by these special numbers of The Times, during the past twenty years. It will contain a mass of reliable information concerning Los Angeles and Southern California, presented in attractive, readable form. The number will consist of six or seven bound magazine parts, similar in form to the Sunday Times Magazine, aggregating over 200 pages, with a special part devoted to Arizona and Sonora, in addition to the regular news sheets. There will be fifty full-page illustrations.

It is unnecessary to say that this is an exceptional opportunity for advertisers desiring to reach the eyes of the thousands of people east of the mountains, who are hungry for information about Southern California. No display advertisements for the Midwinter Number can be received after December 20, and no advertisements of any kind after December 27.

The Midwinter Number will be sold at the following prices. The amount of postage will be announced later:

Single copies	10 cents
Two copies	20 cents
Three copies	25 cents
Four copies	33 cents
Six copies	50 cents
Nine copies	75 cents
Thirteen copies	$1.00

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

A green Christmas is the kind that California likes best.

The consolidation movement is "going some," too. Another case of bandwagon.

There won't be "too much prosperity" for the fruit growers if the car famine is not alleviated.

There's nothing new under the sun. A lawyer in Seattle has just been charged with being crooked.

Brain workers, as a rule, are long-lived. And a great many of them have very little to do it on, too.

It begins to look as though Mr. Harriman has become the biggest man in the biggest business in the world.

When a man marries his stenographer he must make up his mind that he can no longer dictate to her.

Dr. Dwight Hillis says we need more poetry. But that does not necessarily mean that we need more poets.

A lady in Nevada, by way of Christmas cheer, has presented her husband with triplets. Three cheers, as it were.

It seems to us that it doesn't matter much what class of labor digs the Panama Canal, so long as somebody does it.

They say the President's canal message assumed a free-and-easy air. It is usually that way when a man has the drop.

According to the reports, the St. Paul Railroad does not intend to put anything in Jim Hill's stocking this Christmas.

The prevailing impression seems to be that the "world's fair" business has been overdone. Let's plan something original for Los Angeles!

Chancellor Day has set people's thinking machinery at work on a new line. No, not every man who does big things is a robber baron.

It will probably be difficult for Abe Ruef to see where the Christmas spirit enters into the things that Rudolph Spreckels is trying to do.

The Owens River enterprise is a bigger show than any "world's fair" that could be devised for Los Angeles. One big thing at a time!

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat refers to Los Angeles as a California town." There is nothing so ridiculous as the meanness of jealousy.

Los Angeles does not hesitate to be frank on this question of the tourists. While we can get along without them, we still prefer not to do so.

Scotty, Coal Oil Johnny and those other fellows have been at least outstripped in their contempt for money. A New York man has spent $22,000 to be elected to the Legislature.

Perhaps everybody should be willing to overcome this prejudice against a man on account of his color. We can always fall back on religion as a means by which to hate one another.

The California delegation in Congress is going to the isthmus so that the members can see for themselves how it is about this canal business. "Red" Hayes will light the way.

Financiers now claim that the effort should be made to head off a further increase in this country's prosperity. But who is to head off the big crops and the output of the gold mines?

LOOK OUT FOR WILD-CATS.

The get-rich-quick scheme is always with us in one form or another. Its most popular disguise now is the mining stock swindle, which appeals irresistibly to the almost universal desire to get something for nothing. Promoters of "wild-cat" mining companies understand the weakness of human nature which makes persons of ordinary intelligence behave like credulous fools when their cupidity is excited, and they stop at nothing to lure victims into their traps.

It is easy to make people believe that because one mining claim in ten thousand has proved to be a bonanza and has enriched early investors, any other prospect hole may be equally rich. Usually the "wild-catter" does not hesitate to assert positively that the claim he is exploiting is another Comstock or Mohawk, and is absolutely certain to yield wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. Obviously if he had such a mine as he pretends to describe, he would not invite the whole world to share it with him, and he would not sell stock nominally valued at $10 a share for 20 cents.

It should be plain to any intelligent person that the man who spends money to advertise a thing for sale expects to make more money by selling it than by keeping it. If he represents that the thing he offers is worth more than he asks for it, he is either lying or guessing. Nobody is giving something for nothing if he knows it.

The "wild-catter's" scheme may derive some semblance of plausibility from its apparent similarity to the legitimate method of financing a prospecting enterprise. Many owners of promising mining claims are unable to explore them because of lack of capital, and it is legitimate and honest for them to offer shares in the enterprise in return for the money required to ascertain whether or not the prospect can be developed into a mine. They may have reason for believing that their claims are good and can be made to pay, but if they are honest they will not try to induce others to invest by asserting that they are absolutely certain of values, and promising enormous profits. The owner of a proved mine does not have to peddle shares to the public; there is plenty of capital ready for investment in sure things.

Investment in cheap mining stocks is pure speculation at best. Stock in paying mines cannot be bought for less than its value, and is therefore an investment rather than a gamble. If one desires to speculate in mining shares, or gamble on the chances of striking another Mohawk, the first thing for him to do is to gather authentic information, not only about the mine, but about the men who are offering stock for sale. The next thing is to disbelieve utterly and firmly the promoter who promises sure profits.

There is nothing sure in mining, except that nobody can see into the ground deeper than the bottom of the hole, and that not one prospect in ten thousand turns out to be a mine.

MAN'S RICH INHERITANCE.

What infinite pains Divine Providence seems to have taken in preparing this old earth for the habitation of the sons of God! The sun's heat of millions of years ago, long before animal life appeared on the face of this globe, was converted into vast deposits of coal now being dug from the earth to warm man and to do his work.

The report in the telegraphic service of the newspapers a few days ago of the discovery of an immense bed of coal on the northeast coast of Ireland gives rise to the above reflection. Judge Morris, some years ago Chief Justice of Ireland, an exceedingly eccentric character, made the statement that the "wrongs of Ireland" first came from the Almighty and were produced during the glacial period. He contended that Irish industries were impossible because in these long-past ages a slowly-moving stream of solid ice coming southward from the polar regions had ground the mineral wealth of Ireland to powder and slowly pushed it into the depths of the sea, leaving for the most part bare, rugged mountain sides, denuded entirely of coal and other mineral wealth, and even of soil, excepting in the center of the island, which he said was formed like a soup plate and unlike any other island in the world, where the excessive rainfalls of the region were gathered without possibility of drainage, creating useless bogs.

Chief Justice Morris's declarations were generally as exaggerated as they were striking. But it has been a fact during the last fifty or seventy-five years that Irish industries were rendered more or less impossible because of the inability of the people of the island to compete with their neighbors across the Irish Sea, who had an abundance of cheap coal. For example, England has been for fifty years the great cotton spinning and weaving nation of the world because a cotton factory could be erected at the mouth of a coal pit from which motive power was produced at about $2 a ton. The Irish climate is damp like that of England and cotton spinning might have been carried on in that island as well as in the neighboring one but for the cost of transferring coal for motive power. Consequently the English factory could produce and sell wares at a lower price than similar factories if they had been established in Ireland. If the discovery of this immense bed of coal on the northeast coast proves to be as rich as reported, it will mean a prosperity almost beyond imagination for the people of that part of the island. They are exceedingly shrewd people in the way of business and as industrious as any the sun looks down upon. Unable to compete with England in producing cotton fabrics, they turned their attention to linen and have beaten the world in that industry. The linen factories of the north of Ireland are immense and the owners are very prosperous. With cotton spinning and iron industries added, the north of Ireland will undoubtedly witness a great industrial development.

And so wherever we turn we find confutation of the "dismal science" proclaimed by Malthus nearly a century ago. According to that dreamy philosophizer of the early part of the last century, population was growing so much more rapidly than the means of subsistence that governments were urged to take steps to check the natural increase of human beings in order that the world might not become overcrowded. At the beginning of the new century we have learned a brighter and better philosophy. The riches stored up in the earth from its surface downward have but begun to be developed. Men like Luther Burbank, practical in their philosophy instead of dreamers like Malthus, are teaching us how to do more than make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. He is showing us how to make two hills of potatoes grow where one grew and five peaches on the limb that once bore but one. The American Department of Agriculture is engaged in practical experiments which will bring from the soil of the earth crops magnificently larger than have ever been harvested. Twenty years ago a paper as intelligent as the New York Sun proclaimed that the corn-producing area of the United States had all been brought into bearing and therefore the corn limit had been reached, which also meant the hog limit. Under Uncle Sam's boss farmer, the Hon. Mr. Wilson, the corn-producing area may not be extended, but the crop is likely to be doubled. The same is true of cotton. The United States possesses, so far as is known today, the largest cotton-producing area in the world, and Mr. Wilson's experts are showing the cotton planters how to gather two and even three bolls of cotton where formerly they gathered only one.

The Reclamation Service of the United States, recently organized, is literally making the desert blossom with the richest crops that the farmer has ever reaped. With the Reclamation Service bringing vast areas into cultivation under irrigation ditches, the preservation of the forests, the storing of the flood-waters and intensive cultivation carried out on all the productive areas of the country, the United States is capable of maintaining a population denser than that of China and on a scale of living assuring perfect comfort, and an abundance of food.

In our own day we have learned to almost despise coal, once considered the greatest source of wealth the world could know. The watercourses of this old globe through the electric appliances of the present day offer motive power on such a magnificent scale that the power producible from coal becomes of minor consideration. The value of these stores of power lies in the fact that they are absolutely inexhaustible. While the vapors ascend from the broad expanse of the oceans, lakes and the surface of the earth, while dews distill and rains descend, the rivers will run down to the sea, and mankind will have power to do his bidding in all the industries known to us and in all the unthought of industries that will come in the generations to follow us.

WE ARE GOING SOME.

A Federal Government official under the department of the Treasury and in direct charge of the customs of the country stated in Los Angeles a few days ago that the customs collected on imported automobiles for the fiscal year closed June 30, 1906, amounted to $5,000,000. As these vehicles pay a duty of 45 per cent. on the cost at the point of purchase, it would mean that the original cost expenditure for the machines would be more than $11,100,000; and adding the duty, the laid-down cost in America would be over $16,100,000.

This is one fact indicating where a great amount of the enormous production of wealth is going. It is a huge sum of money for the American people to put into one form of luxury in a single year. The automobile is purely and simply a modern-day luxury. We are speaking, of course, mainly of the great touring car. This form of amusement has become a fad, almost a craze. People of leisure and wealth love to mount one of these flying things and simply go. It is not a question of getting anywhere or doing anything when one gets there, but simply a whim to go—and go like Satan. These tours are not taken for the purpose of seeing the country or enjoying the beauties of nature. The exhilaration incident to merely going like the wind seems to be all there is to it.

These imported cars are certainly not half of the automobiles bought in the country during the year in question. For domestic-made machines a larger sum of money than for these imported ones was certainly paid by the wealthy people of America.

It is an illustration of the admirable way in which our tariff laws act if we contemplate the sum sent abroad for these luxurious vehicles. Were it not for the 45 per cent. tax levied upon these foreign-made machines, our own automobile factories would be put out of business. With this heavy tax levied upon the importations, the manufacture of the home articles will increase very rapidly and it will be but a few years until all the machines used in the country will be of home make, keeping this immense sum of money from going out of the country year by year. Another point in favor of the Dingley Tariff Bill is that the $5,000,000 paid for duties on these imported cars comes out of the pockets of people who are well able to pay for their luxurious indulgences.

Large as the sum of money paid for duties and the original amounts paid for these imported cars may seem, the significance of it will appear quite evident to any one who takes the trouble to notice how many of these flying machines are used in our own city. An observing person who sometimes stands for five minutes on any street corner in the center of the city waiting for a street car to come along will notice an average of two great touring cars a minute passing around one or other of the four corners. Those who ride upon the street cars during the afternoon into any of the thickly populated sections of the city south of Sixth street and west of Broadway may observe in traveling from the corner of Broadway and First a distance of four or five miles out Westlake way or West Adams Heights, from forty to eighty automobiles coming and going along the streets or standing by the sidewalks during a ride of twenty minutes to half an hour upon the cars. There are probably more of these luxurious vehicles used in the city of Los Angeles than in any other city of the same size in America. There are two reasons for this: our population is composed very largely of people of wealth and leisure, and the climate every moment of the day invites to the enjoyment of a spin through the pure, bracing air.

It has been estimated, on careful authority, that $150,000,000 has been invested in mining stocks during the present year. And a great deal of the money has been put up by people who couldn't be dragged into a good square poker game with a four-horse team.

How the fish supply of Los Angeles is harvested from the ocean is the subject of a graphic and interesting article in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

GEN. OTIS'S RETURN.

Gen. H. G. Otis, editor of The Times, returned home last evening after an absence of nearly four months in the Far East, several weeks of the time spent in a hospital at Yokohama, Japan. The general had nearly recovered from his severe attack of bronchitis when he arrived at Honolulu on the voyage homeward, but en route from Honolulu to San Francisco he caught cold and suffered a relapse. He reached Los Angeles in quite good condition but with his bronchial tubes affected to such an extent that his physician stated last night that he probably would be confined to the house for a week. E. F. Dishman of The Times staff returned with the general.

INEVITABLE.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

It is surprising what extreme efforts officials in every capacity have been known to employ in order to gain the seclusion and exclusion of the State penitentiary.

It is to be hoped that in the distribution of his presents during the holiday season, the whose picture is seen in so many shop windows in a sort of mute appeal for assistance will be generously remembered. She has not yet been without food long enough to seriously affect her physical condition, but for clothes she is particularly needy, the real fact being that the poor lady hasn't a rag to her back.

Judging from advance notices, this season is to be one of the most strenuous that good Kris Kringle has known for many years. Times were when he was able to select unto any gift from his pack, sure that it would receive a welcome and profuse thanks, but times have changed, and Santa Claus finds himself "up against it good and plenty," as the following communication is evidence: "Los Angeles, Dec. 16, 1906. Deer Santa Claus: If you can't bring a automobeel or a big dimund there won't be much use of your coming around to my house, as I have got about everything else. Yours truly, William Welfare."

We love our neighbors with a deep and abiding affection, but all the same we shall have to ask the privilege, it seems, of closing the door gently in order to keep out the raw, cold, chilly air that comes to us from their unfortunate climate. We simply cannot use it in our business.

Exhibit A: In a market the other day I saw a big, fat Plymouth Rock cockerel, was asked, "We get 25 cents a pound for that kind of a bird," said the dealer, "and he will probably weigh four pounds at least."

Exhibit B: Passing along the street that noon, the workmen on a building were eating their dinners along the piles of boards in front of their work. The workman closest to me, just as I passed, took from a dinner bucket, among a lot of other things, about half of a roast chicken.

Exhibit C: A friend, a mechanic, said he was getting $5 per day, and his assistant $4.

Exhibit D: From all over the country, north, south, east and west, the cries and complaints are heard, freight congestion, the railroads simply swamped, more merchandise of various kinds on the move than was ever known before.

Exhibit E: Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in a recent report, which is entirely reliable, says that the American farmer, individually or collectively is the richest in all the history of ancient or modern times.

Exhibit F: Every manufacturing industry in the country has more orders than it is able to fill. The progress of and prosperity of the Pacific Slope is beyond the wildest dreams of its most ardent admirer.

Well, what about it? Nothing particularly, further than this that we have just been wondering what shape the country would be in today if for the past forty years it had not been "staggering along under the crushing burdens of the robber tariff."

It frequently happens that if the laugh is delayed from the opening to the close of the performance, it may never come to the surface. One day at one of the beach resorts, not so very long ago, the truth of this observation was clearly apparent. In the swimming pool there was the usual number of bathers, apparently enjoying the sport with all the hilarity usual at such places. The pool was well filled with bathers, old and young, all having a jolly time. The limelight seemed to be mostly on a party of young folks who were crack swimmers and aquatic athletes. The young men were fine looking fellows, while the ladies were handsome as pictures and crowded their brothers hard for first honors in the rings, on the trapeze, the high diving, spring-board exercise and all the other accomplishments. They formed a pretty group and the sport went merrily on amid the clapping of hands and shouts of approval from a good-sized audience around the pool.

Presently a man emerged from a dressing room and sauntered aimlessly around. He was middle aged, a bit spare of flesh, somewhat stooped, and with a bunch of alfalfa whispers that attracted the attention of audience and bathers. His was a bully crop of whiskers, long and bushy and scraggly and sprinkled with gray. The girls in the pretty suits just laughed and giggled and pitched off into the water like so many ducks, only, of course, ducks don't laugh, at least, if they do, it never occurred when we were looking. The young men, as usual, would rather see a bather of that sort come into the pool than another handsome young man, so they just folded their arms and looked wise. The middle-aged man with the hairy legs and flowing whiskers didn't seem to pay attention to what was going on, but just walked around until he came to a good place in the rim, ambled up and very deliberately threw an ace high somersault into the middle of the pool. Well, I rather guess the bathers and the audience commenced to sit up and notice things. The pretty girls in the red suits stopped giggling and the young men decided that it was time they were doing something. Presently Neptune climbed out, shook his whiskers and resumed his strolling. He got the glad hand when he came up and the audience followed him around wondering what he would do next. It had not long to wait, for when he reached the springboard he paused a moment, taking in the board and the general direction, and quick as a flash, he was down and up that springboard and high in the air, where he threw a double somersault before touching the water in a manner that would have delighted the heart of any ringmaster.

Well, that settled it no more limelight for the pretty girls or the athletic escorts, at least, for that afternoon. When the middle-aged acrobat came to the surface, which he [illegible] he was greeted with [illegible] plause, which goes to show [illegible] man may wear a big crop of [illegible] whiskers and still be right in the [illegible]

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

One of the greatest 'cello masters who has ever played in Los Angeles played an intensely musical audience every turn of his bow for more than an hour and a half last night. The artist was Herr Anton Hakking; the place was Simpson Auditorium.

This magnificent manly virility, in magnificent manly romanticism and mental breadth, Hekking is comparable only to Fritz Kreisler, the superb young Austrian violinist, who played here two years ago. There is even a Kreislerian tone reminiscence, though probably this is due to the free sweep and dramatic power of Hekking's bowing, rather than to inherent qualities in the tone itself. The 'cellist's interpretations are permeated throughout by a rare spirit of poesy; they are fragrant with dreamy rhythmes and rich suggestions—and so strong is his personal control over the emotions he conjures, never let the audience lose sight of the master behind the spell.

The press agent, in custom-stale phrase, has endeavored to describe the thrills of this 'cellist's lower register. It would take a new language to adequately convey the beauty of this instrumental division. To the sonorous and passionate appeal which other 'cellists have found in their fundamental tones, Hekking has added notes of dignity and command, and in this splendor, of sound there is a calm majesty which is quite indescribable.

Hardy may surpass Hekking a wee bit in facility; beloved old Hollman is equal him in romance, but certainly no player ever heard here has approached him in breadth, poise and intellectual force.

Herr Hekking's contributions last night were the Kauffmann concerto in A minor, a Bach air, Schumann's "Träumerii," Popper's "Arlequin" and Max Bruch's "Kol Nidrei." The "Träumerei" he produced with passion and tenderness enough to please the most reverential; the fantastic "Arlequin" shook itself from his strings in an apotheosis of golden laughter, and the closing "Kol Nidrei" sang with gravity and deep mysticism of profoundly religious significance.

His pianist, Mr. Kellert, was heard in two solo numbers and gave a careful, sympathetic accompaniment throughout the evening.

It was rumored last night that Marcella will be given the Long Beach contract today, in his own name. This is a consummation which may be devoutly wished for on the part of middle music lovers, for Vessella, in addition to being a man of culture and personal attainments, is the best director that Long Beach has ever harbored within her boundaries. He took the band when its condition was the reverse of artistic, worked steadily upon it to bring it to effective pitch, and today can present in it one of the best small organizations in this part of the country.

The comparison of Vessella and Donnelli is worse than ridiculous.

"Faust" was given at the Auditorium last night, and through the usual queer misunderstandings of the grand opera programme, it seemed a prevalent idea that Salvanoschi would not sing the title role, nor would Lombardi be cast as Mephisto. Both these artists appeared, however, and gave splendid performances.

This afternoon a matinée of "Lucia" will be given.

Tonight "Un Ballo en Maschera" will be heard for the first time in many years. The cast includes Mme. Adamoski, Mlle. Campofiore, Mlle. Nunez, Signor Antola and Lombardi.

The musical world has wept at the loss of Edward MacDowell, conceded to be the greatest living American composer. Cut off from activity in the prime of his career, MacDowell has remained for many months in a vague, peaceful, childlike state, from which there can be no returning to mature thought and consciousness. In the thrall of mental breakdown he waits the end. Physicians say it may be years before death will take him.

In the meantime, a number of the most prominent musicians in the country, aiding the initial effort of the New York Mendelssohn Glee Club, have started a fund for his care. Several Wall-street magnates have become its trustees, and have themselves not appointed sub-trustees in each principal city of the country.

Here Mr. Behymer has been asked to represent the fund, and principal members of the Gamut Club will undertake a concert, the proceeds of which shall be forwarded to the relief.

Mr. Ferris's second bill will be "Grumpstark," dramatized from the spring novel of that name.

Next week Mr. Barnum will be seen again in his splendid study of Rip Van Dinkle, in the Belasco's revival of that play.

Savage's English production of "Madame Butterfly" has broken all New York records for consecutive grand opera performances, and in fact, all world's records.

It has now started West, and will reach Los Angeles the last week in January.

YOUNG PATTERSON COOL.

Supervisor's Son Sustains Burns While Putting Out Fire Started by His Own Carelessness.

Supervisor Patterson was congratulating himself yesterday upon having a 11-year-old son who is cool-headed and "nervy" enough to please any one. Forrest A. Patterson is a student at Throop and while up to mischief, like most boys, he is an earnest student and has lately been burning the midnight oil. On Monday evening he wanted to get some book that he knew had been stowed away upstairs in the house on West Avenue 52, and he wanted for it.

The closet, where a number of books had been stored, contained also a number of articles of wearing apparel, belonging to Mrs. Patterson and her daughter. On the floor were two small bales of cotton batting.

It was dark in the closet and Forrest struck a match to enable him to see the titles of the books. The cotton batting somehow caught fire and in a moment was in a blaze, with summer dresses hanging close above.

There was no one in the house but Mrs. and Miss Patterson and they feared what Forrest was scampering about overhead for. The boy hadn't call for aid.

He had rushed into the hallway when the fire started, gathered several small rugs and a bed comforter and extinguished the flames. His hands were rather badly burned in doing it, and the arms of his coat were burned away.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The students' Amusement Committee of the Woodbury Business College have planned an unique entertainment to be given in the Woodbury auditorium on Friday evening. The first part of the programme will be musical and comedy, the second part a laughable "farce party," and the third dancing. The students and their friends are

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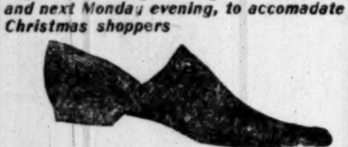

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PROF. FRANCIS ON REFORM.

At the monthly dinner of the Civic League, last night, at the Federation Coffee Club, Prof. J. H. Francis, principal of Polytechnic High School, spoke on the subject of organization for reform. He said that he was not a reformer in the ordinary sense of the word. He takes a bright view of our political conditions, and said that civic affairs were never so well managed as they are today. That reform is the keystone of natural progress, and is everywhere in evidence. He thinks that reform should be accomplished through existing organizations. He is not opposed to a machine, if it is run by the right people and has the right standards. The real solid work of reform should be done at the primaries.

CLUB WOMEN MEET.

COLTON, Dec. 18.—The Woman's Club held a social this afternoon with Mrs. Seth Hartley in charge of the programme. Miss Mabel Ferris gave several readings. Mrs. M. T. Baird and Miss Georgia Dana contributed a piano duet, and Mrs. Baird and Miss Mary Gross a piano and mandolin duet.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The part that women's clubs will play in the educational week now on in Los Angeles will be found in the Home and School section to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 in room 47, Polytechnic High School. It will be under the direction of one of the popular club women and educators of the city, Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum, who is chairman of the educational committees of both the Los Angeles District O.F.W.C., and of the Woman's Parliament. In addition Mrs. Barnum has taken the place of the late Mrs. Kate Galpin as principal of the academic department of the Cumnock School, also carrying the work in English for which Mrs. Galpin is well known.

Dr. Cubberly of Stanford, who made his first appearance in the city yesterday before the county teachers, will give the opening address at the Home and School section, his subject to be "Coöperation." Miss Agnes Elliott will talk on "Moral Training for Citizenship," while Mrs. Florence Porter, president-elect of the Los Angeles District C.F.W.C., will present a vital subject, "Between Home and School." Mrs. Eliza Wilkes will give an address on the general topic of education.

Friday Morning.

Miss Blanche Laviele, formerly instructor in French at the Los Angeles High School, will be here for the holidays, and is to appear before the Friday Morning Club this week. Feeling that America has an incorrect idea of the best in French literature, Miss Laviele presents the pastoral side of it, and will tell charming stories of the quiet and more scholarly authors which the French people know so well themselves.

Books and Conversation.

The Department of Books and Conversation of the Ebell Club held a delightful meeting under the direction of Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt and Mrs. Stephen P. Wilder. Seventy women were present. The books reviewed were Robert Hicken's "The Woman With a Fan," and Elizabeth Robin's "The Magnetic North," discussed in relation to the theme of the morning, "The Ego, what is it, what of its struggle with environment and its development?"

Mrs. A. B. Brown gave a concise and masterly review of "The Woman with a Fan," bringing out the ethical and psychological questions that lie beneath the story, and developing much interesting discussion from the floor. A sketch of the "Magnetic North," was given with the question of the ego in mind, and Miss Wilkes of the Cumnock School rendered a delightful reading of the "Land of Hearts Desire." Mrs. T. T. Knight of the Hospitality Committee was a charming hostess at the luncheon which followed in the tea room.

Ebell Vacation.

Monday's beautiful anniversary celebration of Beethoven's birthday given by the music section of Ebell under the direction of the curator, Mrs. Katherine K. Forest, and in charge of Mrs. J. H. Martindale was the last regular meeting of the club this year. Sessions will be resumed January 7, when the work of the new year will be begun.

On Friday of next week the annual children's party will be given, the children of the club to bring their offerings for the little folks of several philanthropic organizations.

BOYS' CLUBHOUSE.

Plans of Judge Wilbur's Sunday-school Class to Be Furthered by a Candy Sale.

There are many miles of territory between a certain candy shop to be opened today in Los Angeles, at No. 429 South Hill street, and a remote cañon at the forks of the San Gabriel River, where a most interesting boys' clubhouse is nearing completion; but the two are closely connected.

The money which comes from the sale of the candy at the shop will furnish the clubhouse in the cañon, and the boys of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur's Sunday-school class at the First Congregational Church are the promoters of the whole scheme. They are sixty strong, from 15 to 19 years of age, and they are so full of enthusiasm for the good that the club on the mountain side is to do them and others less fortunate than themselves, that it will be dangerous to approach the vicinity of the candy shop unless one goes to part with coin of the realm.

Value received will be given, however, and Bishop's candies will be sold over the counters by bright-faced lads and pretty young girls, who have agreed to help them, day and night, from now until Santa Claus goes around on Christmas eve.

The ancient law of tithes will hold good over the receipts, for a tenth of the net gain of this sweet shop will go to make Christmas for two hundred Whittier cadets. Bishop the candy man has done his part by placing in Judge Wilbur's hands (not literally, but just as good) one hundred pounds of the very best candy, to be given where boys or girls would otherwise go without.

The clubhouse stands on twenty acres of land in a fine hunting and fishing preserve. The structure is a story and a half, all in two big rooms, except the kitchen, which is separated below from the main room. Eighteen by thirty-two feet makes a fine space, and one great virtue about the manner of building is that flat stones are placed between the outer and inner framework of the walls, thus making the house cool in summer and warm in winter. The plans were made by one of the boys in the class, Cross, who is studying in an architect's office.

The biggest part of the clubhouse story remains to be told. There is a placer gold mine on the twenty acres, and it is hoped that this may be worked and yield wages for boys who are obliged to earn money during their vacation time.

TRIO OF UNUSUAL EXHIBITS.

The Chamber of Commerce has just received three new exhibits that are unusual even in that place of vegetable and fruit marvels. Hugh Rule of Anaheim, has sent in four sweet potatoes that total in weight, thirty-four pounds. They are almost round, and as large as a boy's head. Johnson & Musser have placed on exhibition winter melons, the first successfully raised from seed in California, and of a new type. They are green and dark yellow, like an overgrown cucumber dipped in orange paint, and have an almost solid meat, the hollow interior space being only an inch or so in diameter. The meat is very firm and solid, but at the same time juicy. It does not resemble the Casaba as most of the attempts at winter melons have done. The third curiosity is a fine branch of the ever-bearing white raspberry, grown by Mrs. W. D. Gard at her home at No. 1907 East Second street. The fruit is as large as the ordinary strawberry, and a pale flesh in color.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

One of the smart functions given Wednesday was an exquisitely appointed luncheon at which Miss Jessie McFarland, herself one of the season's bride-elect, was hostess. The affair was a compliment to Miss Garnsey and Miss Margaret Lee, two brides-to-be whose marriages will take place in the new year.

White lilies and snowy blossoms were used in the charming table decorations, and candelabra were shaded with white and shades. The place cards were pretty little dainty hand-painted with flower adornments.

Miss Lee and Miss Garnsey were the hostess, covers were laid for Miss Bess Smith, Reginald Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Jr. Arend's orchestra discoursed music for the dancing.

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Miss McCalla to Be Congratulated.

That Miss Stella McCalla, the attractive younger daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bowman H. McCalla, has been recently receiving congratulations upon her engagement to Frank Stayton of London, Eng., is interesting to her Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. McCalla recently gave a brilliant tea in her handsome Santa Barbara home for her two daughters, and before this even many friends were cognizant of the facts in the pretty romance.

Last year Miss McCalla visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Miller, in Paris, and it was there that she first met Mr. Stayton, who is an author and dramatist of prominence on the other side of the water.

No date has as yet been set for the wedding, but doubtless it will take place sometime within the coming winter, and numerous friends of Miss McCalla here will be much interested in the news.

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Miss Caswell to Entertain.

Miss Georgia Caswell of No. 651 West Twenty-third street will entertain this evening with a handsome dinner in compliment to Miss Mabel Garnsey, whose marriage to Thomas R. Lee is to take place in January. Tomorrow evening Miss Caswell will be hostess at a dinner in compliment to Miss Louise McFarland, whose engagement to Leo Chandler has been announced, and who is to be a February bride.

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Mrs. Curtis Is Entertained.

Mrs. Cliff R. Curtis of Portland, Or., arrived a few days ago to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter P. Story of Hotel Hayward. Mrs. Curtis is a most charming woman, and in her honor numerous pleasant affairs are being given and planned.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Day of St. James Park entertained with a handsome dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Story and for Mrs. Curtis, the affair being especially in honor of Mrs. Story, whose birthday it was.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Story gave a box party at the Orpheum followed by a supper at Levy's for Mrs. Curtis. Guests at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Day, Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Barrin, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Katherine Day, Miss Gretchen Day; Roy D. Bronson, Capt. A. J. Copp, Jr., C. R. Baird, Taylor Harrison and Paul Quick.

Mrs. Arbuckle of Hotel Lankershim gave a matinée party and luncheon recently for Mrs. Curtis, and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Story will entertain about sixteen friends with a chafing-dish party in her honor.

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"Mother" Ransom Is Ninety-one.

Yesterday a snowy-haired lady, who is cherished in the hearts of a thousand friends, celebrated her ninety-first birthday anniversary. She is "Mother" Ransom, one of the few brave women who volunteered as army nurses, who is still living, and one of the oldest.

It was a real birthday party of delightful white-haired men and women, and other friends, who gathered in the reception rooms of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in the afternoon, with Rev. Robert McIntyre, the pastor, there to do honor to this cherished woman of the church. The rooms were trimmed with soft asparagus ferns and rosebuds. Beneath a niche of soft greenery sat the sweet guest of honor, upon a chair wreathed with fragrant California flowers. An interesting and touching programme was given, of which Mrs. Birdsall was the chairman. She made an introductory speech, and Dr. McIntyre offered a beautiful prayer, in which he thanked God for preserving to their church this noble woman for so long. Then Mr. and Mrs. Baker, the blind gospel singers, sang "The City of Gold," and Dr. Brodbeck told many interesting incidents of the goodness and of the help "Mother" Ransom had been to him. Twenty years ago she was the assistant superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, and assisted in that work until she grew too feeble to continue.

Giving insight into the life of this wonderful woman was a short biographical sketch by Miss Freeman. This told of the birth of "Mother" Ransom December 18, 1815, at Snow Hill, Md., and of her marriage to Stillman Ransom in 1837. The years of her married life were spent in Milan, Ind., and after the loss of her husband she made her home at Moore's Hill, and from there went out as an army nurse. She was assigned to duty in the Adams General Hospital in Memphis during the war, and in the spring of 1864 she received from headquarters a commission authorizing her to distribute sanitary supplies, and allowing her to go wherever she was most needed. She went hither and thither then, wherever the suffering was most dire. She went to Gayoso Hospital and there nursed and bathed the men's feet, and was rewarded with tears of gratitude by the poor soldiers, many of whom had lain for two weeks with but little care. While nursing at New Orleans she ministered to many of the poor prisoners who had been brought from Galveston, and who were so starved as to be idiotic, and could not even tell their own names.

One of the most trying of experiences, which this brave white-haired lady underwent was the shipwreck of 1864. The North America, a steamship, the same that had brought the prisoners from Galveston, was detailed to take the sick men to New York City, from New Orleans. They sailed December 16, with 200 men, and December 22 the horrible shipwreck occurred, from which they were finally rescued, but fifteen of the soldiers being saved. One hundred and eighty-eight of "our brave boys," as "Mother" Ransom calls them, went down to death. At this time "Mother" Ransom lost everything, her commission, and landed with but 15 cents in her pocket. Aside from her work as an army nurse this dear soul has established five rescue homes in different large cities beside the Ransom Home here, named after and established by "Mother" Ransom. She also was the first to inaugurate the work among the Chinese here, and there are ever so many more good things that this good woman has accomplished and helped with during this long span of life granted her.

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At Minister's Home.

On Monday evening at a quiet ceremony, Miss Emma Langenhagen of Iowa became the bride of Dr. George W. Pape, with Rev. Howe officiating, and the ceremony taking place at his home, No. 1539 Shatto street. The bride was formerly manager of the Bimini Inn, and the groom is the medical superintendent of the Arrowhead Hot Springs. Friends who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. E. J. Robertson of Sacramento, Dr. D. W. Edwards and D. W. Edwards, Jr. The happy couple, after a honeymoon, will make their home at Bimini Inn.

FROM MANY LANDS.

Work of One of Fifty Registration Deputies Shows Citizenship Cosmopolitan in Character.

An indication of the cosmopolitan character of Los Angeles is presented in the results of the work done by one of the fifty deputies appointed by County Clerk C. E. Keyes to register the voters of this country. Charles L. Looker, appointed last March, who had his registration table in Justice Young's court, registered voters from twenty-five different countries, including separate British colonies. These include Malta, Ionian Isles; Newfoundland, South Africa, Poland, Russia, Germany, Austria, Prince Edward's Islands, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British North-West Territory, Canada; France Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Bavaria, Nicaragua and Great Britain. One registration was of a man on the high seas, of American parents, and a citizen of the United States by birth.

Other States which have contributed to the population of Los Angeles, based on Mr. Looker's results, in the order named, are Ohio, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Texas, Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama, Maryland, Deleware, Vermont, Washington, Oregon, North Carolina, South Carolina, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Arkansas, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Rhode Island and Minnesota. From Georgia came the greatest part of the colored population of the city, nearly 90 per cent. The proportion of native Californians in the county showed less than 10 per cent.

Besides the nationalities registered by Mr. Looker there are several others represented among the registered voters of the city. A number of native born Chinamen are among them. There are Greeks, Armenians, and men from other Asiatic and European countries, besides many from the republics of South America.

GREAT GIRDER A DISTURBER.

Piece of Frame of New Hamburger Structure Crashes Into Building Near by.

Interrupted in his labor of grinding pearls by having his laboratory ripped open by a huge iron girder, Dr. Toykee of No. 820 South Hill street, is indignant. The iron frame of Hamburgers' new store is being reared on the adjoining property, and at 5:30 yesterday afternoon one of the great girders fell against the two-story frame building, in which the Japanese physician mixes weird things for the cure of all ills that flesh is heir to. The falling girder struck the sill of the second-story window, but did not stop there. Ripping down through the wall, it crashed into the laboratory underneath, where Dr. Toykee had been busy for a week grinding a mixture in which pulverized seed pearls entered. Hastily abandoning the costly medicine, Dr. Toykee left the room. Behind him, as he fled, the result of his weary labors mingled with the general wreck.

Dr. Toykee declares that to have such things tear into one's house is not good for one's business.

The injured building is the property of M. Kalisher & Co.

PROMINENT GERMAN'S DEATH.

John Woelke Passes Away Suddenly from Hemorrhage While Inspecting New House.

John G. Woelke, who died Monday morning, was one of the most prominent Germans in this city. Funeral services will be held at his late home, No. 1931 Barnard Park, but the time has not yet been decided upon.

Deceased, who was 68 years old, is survived by a widow, three sons, John, Charles and Fred Woelke of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Huck and Mrs. Pauline Moon, both of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Gus Hansen of Anaheim and Mrs. Hauptmann, and a brother.

Death came to Mr. Woelke very suddenly. He was inspecting a house which he was having built at No. 1968 Avenue Three, when he was seized with a hemorrhage and died in five minutes.

Deceased was a large property holder, among his possessions being the Argyle, corner of Second and Olive streets.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER ROBBED.

Thief Snatches Watch, Rings, and Money from Purchaser in Coulter's Store.

While F. L. Crego of No. 207½ Beaudry avenue, was shopping in Coulter's dry goods store Monday afternoon, a thief relieved him of his gold watch, two rings and $14 in money. He reported the theft to the police.

C. J. Van Luven of No. 452 South Hill street, is also the victim of a thief who stole suit cases, clothes, an Iver Johnson revolver and jewelry.

A thief entered the room of J. C. McClure, No. 722 East Washington street Monday morning and secured $18 in cash.

LITTLE DEALS IN REALTY.

Charles O. Goodwin reports the following sales: Ten acres of oranges in Glendora, belonging to W. T. Kellar, to E. C. Thomasson, price $9000; Mrs. Agnes Humbert to Dr. S. A. Donaldson, five-room cottage at No. 1138 West Forty-fourth street, consideration $2500; Gideon F. Wightengell to Mrs. Anna C. Gregory, lot on east side of Fifth avenue, near Sixteenth, $1100; R. M. Watson to James Sprecher, six-room residence on West Thirty-first street, between Cimmoron and Arlington, price $2800.

"MOTHER" RANSOM,
who celebrated her ninety-first birthday anniversary yesterday with a party given her by friends in the First M. E. Church.

MAN SWEARS HE IS LIVING.

Another Asserts He Was Legally Married.

Result Is an Unhappy Day for a Woman.

Federal Court Trying Odd Pension Muddle.

With two men facing her, one of whom claimed to be her legal husband, and the other to have been her "common-law" husband, Mrs. Kate Gallagher, a little nervous woman, about 50 years of age, who is charged with perjury, in connection with her application for a pension as the widow of the late John Gallagher, underwent a strenuous day in the United States District Court before Judge Wellborn yesterday.

One of these men, John Roxburg, she had stated had told her after they had lived together about two years that they had not been legally married; the other, Carl Ossiman, she had stated in her application for a pension, had died in Honolulu.

Ossiman, or Ossman, as the defendant had called him, was present, and vociferously declared that he is not dead, and never has been dead; the other man produced witnesses, who said that he had been married legally to the defendant.

United States Attorney Oscar Lawler conducted the case for the government, and the complaint had been made out by O. L. Sues, special examiner for the Pension Bureau.

In 1902 Mrs. Gallagher applied for a pension as the widow of John Gallagher, who, she said, was a veteran of the Civil War. At the time she stated that she had been married before to a man named George Ossman, but that she believed him to have died in Honolulu. She said she had lived with John Roxburg as wife, but that he had declared at one time that they had not been legally married, and, therefore, she had left him.

For the government Mr. Lawler undertook to show that she had been legally married to Roxburg and that she had never been married to Ossiman, or Ossman, and that she committed perjury when she applied for the pension as the widow of Gallagher.

THEY IDENTIFY.

Special Examiner Sues was put on the stand and identified the original application of the defendant for a pension in 1902. Attorney Allender, who appeared for the defense, objected to the paper being admitted, as it was dated back three years. His objection was overruled.

Fred W. Tuckerman, also a special examiner for the government in pension cases, was put on the stand by the prosecution, and after identifying a copy of a statement, Mrs. Gallagher had made to him as pension examiner, he also identified a little old man sitting in the courtroom as John Roxburg, and testified that Roxburg and the defendant had been married in San Francisco during 1876.

Mrs. May Mitchell Treweek of San Francisco testified to attending a wedding supper at her mother's home in San Francisco, which was in honor of the marriage of the defendant and Roxburg. She was followed by George Moffat, a baggageman on the Southern Pacific.

Moffat is a large, quiet man. He made a good witness. He answered only what was directly asked of him and no more. He told of attending the wedding supper of Roxburg and the defendant in San Francisco, and identified both of the parties in the courtroom.

Attorney Allender took up the witness. Up to this point no testimony had been adduced as to a marriage ceremony. Allender, in trying to bring this point out strong, stepped into a neat hole.

ALLENDER IN A HOLE.

Rising to his feet, the long attorney leaned over the table and said: "You say?"

"Yes," said the witness.

"But you say that you knew nothing about a marriage ceremony," said Allender.

"I did not say anything of the kind. No one has asked me that question," returned the witness.

"Well, I ask you that question," said Allender, as he paused, expecting a repetition of the former answer that the witness had only heard of a ceremony.

"Yes, I attended the ceremony and can tell you all about it," retorted the witness.

"That is all," hurriedly said Allender, as a broad smile traversed the courtroom.

Carl Ossimaa, a Finn, testified that in 1884 he advertised for a wife in a San Francisco newspaper, and received fifty-three answers. Out of these fifty-three he selected the name of Kate Roxburg, and made an appointment with her at her home in Alameda, across the bay from San Francisco. He identified Mrs. Gallagher as the woman.

He said that when he met the defendant he thought she was very plump and pretty and his heart was won immediately. He proposed marriage, but, according to Ossimaa, she told him that it would be impossible for a time, as she was suing for a divorce, but that the ceremony would come later.

Ossimaa said that the defendant had made her home with him and together they went to South Seattle, where Ossimaa opened a saloon and boarding-house. The defendant was known in South Seattle, according to testimony, as Mrs. Ossimaa. Ossimaa said that he left her about two years later and married another woman. When he returned to South Seattle, he said, he found his former "wife" married to a man named Gallagher, and that she was building a house on one of the lots he owned.

SHE'S POSITIVE.

Mary Larsen, a daughter of the "ould sod," who comes from South Seattle, took the stand next. She was very positive in what she knew, and had several tiffs with Attorney Allender when he started to cross-question her. At one time her sharp Irish wit even brought a smile to the face of Judge Wellborn. She had been asked how she knew of certain transactions in the house of Gallagher, and said that she had gone to the place, which is a saloon. She acknowledged getting a glass of beer, and when one of the members of the jury chuckled audibly she turned upon him like a fury, and only for the interference of the bailiff would have proceeded with a tongue lashing.

With the presentation of a copy of the statements of the defendant when she applied for a pension and at a subsequent examination in regard to some discrepancies in her first statements, the government rested its case.

Judge Wellborn adjourned court until 10:30 this morning, when the defense will open its case.

Peculiarly interesting was the score or so of old soldiers from the home, and also an equal number of gray-haired ladies. These old folk almost filled the courtroom, and their remarks and observations in regard to testimony several times became so loud that Judge Wellborn ordered them to be quiet or he would clear the room.

PRINCIPALS IN ODD PENSION-FRAUD CASE.

Above is picture of Mrs. Kate Gallagher, one time Mrs. John Roxburg, also known as Mrs. Carl Ossimaa, and born Kate Coons; below at left is Carl Ossimaa, who Mrs. Gallagher said had died in Honolulu, and who appeared in courtroom yesterday. At the right is John Roxburg, to whom Mrs. Gallagher says she never was legally married.

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CAR SHORTAGE MENACES

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gested traffic, shortness of motive power and war among the pine-box interests have delayed shipments of shooks until the supply in this territory is about exhausted.

Cars of shooks shipped under rush orders from the northern mills to Los Angeles have already been thirty and forty days on the road, and the local interests which supply material to the fruit packers are in despair. The fruit packers themselves are tearing their hair and in this one detail alone there is sufficient to imperil the best success of an industry which is the very life of Southern California.

The supply of shooks in the market and laid down at the packing-houses is today about half what it should be at this time of the year. Approximately there are supposed to be some 150 cars of shooks available throughout all of Southern California. There should be some 400 cars at hand to meet the demand, especially since little of the crop has as yet moved and when it does begin to move there will be an unprecedented rush to the eastern markets, which by that time will be bare, and as absorbent as a sponge.

THE NEED.

When this movement begins it will be necessary to have on hand a far larger supply of box material than was required at the same time last year, and not even the normal supply is in sight. To supply a total shipment of 26,000 cars of citrus fruits with boxes will require at least 2600 cars of shooks. Within a few weeks the entire crop of citrus fruits will be coming in for shipment, but there is none so optimistic as to believe that the lumber dealers will be able to supply the box materials in time.

Shortness of cars and scarcity of labor in the northern woods are responsible for the shortage in the supply of shooks, say the lumber people. They are hoping against their saner convictions that the railways will be able to deliver the box materials in time to meet the rush demand. They blame the railroads also for treating carloads of shooks as slow freight. This business, they say, should be regarded as strictly perishable, for upon the delivery in time of box materials depends the welfare of one of the greatest perishable crops ever moved at one time to market.

But unable to secure an adequate supply of ordinary lumber for shooks, the lumber companies have agreed to use this year a superior grade for this business. They say that the prices will be materially higher, but deny that the advance will mean anything in the way of profits for them. It will result, however, in the shipper paying at least 50 to 100 per cent. more for his boxes than formerly. The prices of boxes may go even higher than this should the shortage become as desperate as it is feared it will, and boxes be sold to the highest bidder.

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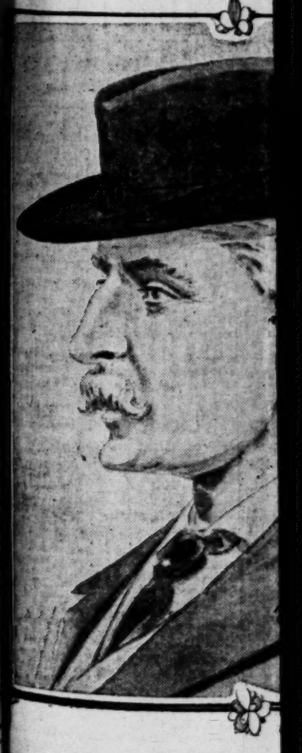

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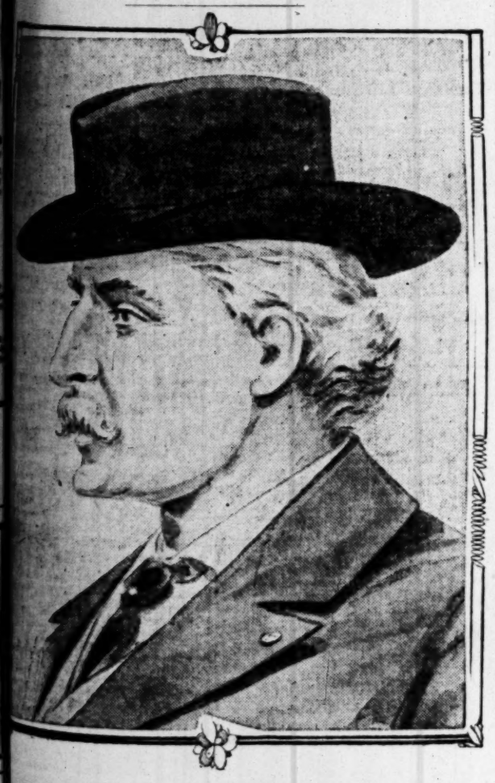

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"They hardly realize in the East that the Orient has developed in its demands for goods at a marvelous rate. From Seattle we ship everything to them from automobiles to pianos—but in small quantities. The bulk of the American trade is in flour and cotton. Manufactured articles are supplied by European nations, which have fostered their trade. There is no reason why American manufacturers shouldn't have the largest part of it. The cause has been that we wouldn't offer what they wanted; if we had it, they could take it, but no effort was made to supply the demand. If you want a peagreen suit, your tailor will give it to you. We ought to do the same for the Orient.

"Now, this exposition has for one of its objects to bring the Orient and America together, so that needs may be understood and catered to.

"Then it is also to show the wonderful resources of Alaska. Every one knows that $100,000,000 of gold has come out of Alaska, but few realize that nearly as much in furs, and nearly as much again in fish, has come from that territory, and that it is going to astonish the world with its copper. The United States paid a little over $7,000,000 for it, and it has returned in revenue taxes more than $11,000,000 already—not a bad bargain!

"Although the East, and particularly the South—Atlanta, Charleston, Mobile and New Orleans—were interested in the exposition, Washington was the hardest place to get along. They don't like expositions in Washington.

"The trouble is, they are afraid that they all want money from the government. But when I explained this exposition to them, they thawed noticeably. You see, we don't want a cent from the government. It is a great popular exposition for just the purpose that its name indicates. It is not a world's fair—it is commensurate with the population and resources of the country. We wanted subscriptions from the people of Seattle— we wanted $500,000. We had to close the books at 5 o'clock of the first day, and at that time $636,000 had been subscribed by the business men. The State will vote a million, and we want no other help in the money line.

"It is no real estate scheme, either. The ground where the exposition will be is owned by the University of Washington, a wonderful tract of wooded, rolling land between two lakes. The buildings put up will be permanent, and after the exposition will become the property of the university in return for the use of the land. Thus, the university profits, and no real estate dealers.

"But when I say we want no financial help, I do not mean that we want no help. We do want help—exhibits and then more exhibits. This is an industrial exposition. We want to show everything that the States make or produce. That's why I went to Washington. I want the government to authorize its Territories, especially Alaska, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands, to make exhibits. They must have authorization from the government to spend the money.

"And we want California to do as it has always done—be one of the biggest parts of the exposition. California, and especially Los Angeles, has always maintained wonderful exhibits, and we want them to do it again. We will return the compliment when Los Angeles has her exposition. There is no reason she shouldn't have one, if it is kept on a scale commensurate with the population and resources, and there is no real estate scheme concealed in it.

"The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific is going to be a great success. The spirit of Seattle is behind it. Seattle is a city of young men, and they take off their coats and hustle—yes, sir, they hustle!"

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BIGGEST DAY FOR MAILS

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throttle wide open and has crowded on every pound of steam that he can. He and his assistants succeeded yesterday in keeping things moving, but it was only because they were ready for the rush. Scores of extra clerks were on duty at the main office, and at the branch stations throughout the city. Clerks were stationed in the lobbies of the various offices to weigh packages, so there would be no delay at the stamp windows. Every possible facility was provided for the registration of parcels and letters.

BIG TIME-SAVER.

One of the greatest boons to the service is afforded by the new registry room fitted up in the basement of the main postoffice at Seventh street and Grand avenue. Into this pours the stream of registered mail from almost every part of Southern California, to be pouched and sped on its way to the principal points of distribution east. Without this arrangement there would result incalculable delay.

The crush was so great yesterday that no estimate could be made of the number of packages and letters registered at the various local offices. It was far in excess of the previous day, when 1800 registrations were made at the main office, 800 at Station C on New High street, 800 at Station N, in the Broadway Department Store, and about the same number at Station O, in the Cunningham, Curtiss and Welch book store on Spring street.

These are the principal downtown stations. There are thirty-one others in various parts of the city, where matter may be registered and money orders issued.

OVERFLOW TO STREETS.

At times yesterday the crowd was so great at the main office that the waiting lines extended into the street, although three stamp windows were in operation, and behind every available hole in the wall was stationed a clerk registering packages or issuing money orders.

One of the delightful features of the situation is the willingness of the army of postal clerks and other employés to work. There is no shirking; no disposition to quit at the stroke of the clock. Hundreds of the clerks are working overtime without any hope of reward.

In order to handle the registered matter with greater dispatch, two big trucks were put into commission yesterday to gather the big sacks at the different branches and convey them to the main office. A guard was on each wagon, in addition to the driver, for each sack may represent thousands of dollars in value.

This great rush of the registered mail is in addition to the vast number of parcels that are sent through the ordinary channels, and to the increase in the letter mail at this season.

MILES OF POST CARDS.

And the post cards!

It is estimated that about ten miles of poinsettias, orange orchards, scenes in Los Angeles and other pictures are sent out each day. The stream of post cards through the automatic canceling machine at the main postoffice yesterday was a miniature panorama of Southern California and all its beauties. Some of the cards wouldn't feed into the machine, especially a number that were made of quarter-inch boards, with address, pictures and messages all done by pyrography. This one canceling machine stamps the postmark on an average of 125,000 letters and postal cards in a day. It has a mate at Station C, and, in addition, thousands of stamps are canceled by hand.

While this great mass of registered and other holiday matter is flying out to every point of the compass, the rush of the incoming mail hardly has been felt.

INCOMING TIDE DUE.

A sprinkle here and there, however, indicates that the storm is about to burst. Before there is a let-up in the handling of outbound mail the deluge will have set this way. Nearly every transient or permanent resident of Los Angeles has relatives and friends in the East, and these, ere this, probably, have started their Christmas gifts through the mails.

In another day or two there will be carloads of incoming mail to contest with other carloads of outgoing matter for the right of way. When these come together in the main postoffice, the clerks will look back on yesterday and wonder how they could have thought they were busy. Then the local letter carriers will have their innings in earnest, as if they already had no loads to carry.

The postmaster has issued a notice to the public to the effect that on next Sunday the main postoffice and all stations will be open from 10 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of delivering holiday mail to patrons. Registered as well as ordinary mail will be delivered at this time, and persons who take advantage of the opportunity will save the delay that is bound to attend the regular delivery by carrier.

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Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns,

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

LOOTS HOUSES, LEAVES TRACKS.

"BAREFOOT BURGLAR" PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO PASADENA.

Leaves "Traces," but Little Cash With His "Hosts"—Contract for Electric Power-house Awarded. Proper Paving of Streets Favored. Arrangements for Tournament.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—The "barefoot burglar" who has been causing the Los Angeles police so much trouble has apparently transferred the scene of his activities to Pasadena. Last night three houses in this city were entered and the method of operation leads the officers to believe that the jobs were done by the much-wanted Los Angeles crook.

Tracks in the grounds of the places entered showed that the marauder was barefooted, or at least did not wear shoes. Patrolman Reynolds has been working on the case in the hope of getting onto the track of the man, but so far he has found only "barefoot" tracks. The occupants of one of the houses entered tried to call up the police, in which case the man might have been apprehended, but the telephone refused to work.

At the home of Dr. Dillworth on South El Molino avenue, the man secured $70 in cash. He gained entrance through a bathroom window. So clever was the man in his work that he ransacked a room where one of the occupants was sleeping without giving any warning of his presence.

The home of Mrs. Cornelia Reineman on South Catalina avenue was apparently the next place entered. Here the man secured but little booty, as the barking of a dog awakened Mrs. Reineman's son. The young man jumped out of bed and gave chase, but the burglar eluded him in the darkness.

Twenty dollars was secured in the house of O. T. Dill at No. 156 South El Molino avenue. Here entrance was gained through a parlor window and every room in the house was carefully searched.

COUNCIL MEETING.

At the Council meeting yesterday the contract for the erection of the corrugated iron building to house the municipal lighting plant was let and several bits of new legislation started on their way.

When bids for the construction of the electric power-house were opened it was found that seven had been submitted. The figures given ranged from $1748 to $2241. The successful bidder is the firm of Ellsworth & Co., and, on motion, the contract was awarded.

The motorcycle nuisance was brought up again and the City Attorney was directed to draw up an ordinance making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not to exceed $3, to ride a motorcycle through the streets of Pasadena with the muffler cut out. The noise made by the motorcycle has been the cause of much complaint and the ordinance will be more than welcome.

Property-owners on North Fair Oaks avenue between Painter and Washington streets presented a petition asking that their street be sewered and paved with asphalt. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The proposition to pave the northern part of Fair Oaks avenue has been under discussion at different intervals for some time and there is a strong sentiment in favor of having the work done. As the petition submitted to the Council contains more than the required number of signatures it is likely that something will at last result.

A petition was presented asking that cement sidewalks be laid on Green street between Raymond and Marengo avenues, except in such places as were already sidewalked. The petition was granted as it was signed by all of the property-holders on the street.

PROMINENT WOMAN INJURED.

Mrs. Lawrence Hurlburt of South Orange Grove avenue met with a mishap Monday afternoon which may result in her being confined to her home for some time. She was knocked down by a large dog and, in addition to spraining one of her ankles, received a shock which caused her to faint. She is now under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Hurlburt, who is somewhat deaf, was walking along Orange Grove avenue, when a large dog sprang out from behind a hedge. The animal struck her a heavy blow and she was thrown to the sidewalk. Partly from fright and partly owing to the effects of the fall she fainted and it was necessary to carry her to her home where a doctor was called.

The victim of the accident does not think that the dog, which was apparently little more than a puppy, intended to attack her, and says that, but for the fact that she does not hear well, she would probably have been able to get out of the way.

MILK BOTTLES DIRTY.

Jesse Prince, a driver for the Raab Creamery Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling impure milk. The particular offense with which Prince is charged is delivering milk in bottles that have not been properly cleaned. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Friday morning.

In his defense Prince made the claim that the customers did not wash their bottles out as they ought and that, in consequence, it was impossible to keep them clean. The case will probably bring up the interesting point as to whether it is the duty of the vendor or the purchaser to see that bottles are properly washed.

There has been considerable complaint from time to time concerning the condition of the bottles in which milk is delivered. The Raab Company has made the claim, however, that its bottles were all washed by machinery and that it was therefore impossible for any of them to be left dirty. The arrest of Prince would lead to the belief that the machine had not worked properly.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE.

The arrangements for the Tournament of Roses' sports are all but completed, and the official programme has been made up. The Executive Committee has had to work overtime of late in order to accomplish all of the work that piled up, but the worst part has been accomplished, and only the perfecting of the plans remains.

Arrangements for a rough-riding exhibition have been made, and the day after Christmas a party of cowboys will arrive from the southern part of the State with some wild horses. A number of "outlaws" is included among the animals secured, and some very exciting times are expected when the men attempt to ride them in front of the crowds that will fill the grand stand on New Year's Day.

Several additional cups have been provided for the successful competitors, and every event will have some trophy or other to work for. In some of the events cash prizes will be awarded, instead of cups, and keen competition is anticipated. Yesterday the officials of the association announced that they would give a cup for the tent-pegging contest, which the Gymkhana Club has inaugurated, to be competed for by all of the members of the club.

MISS VINCENTIA HALL.

HIGH ELK IN CITY.

District Deputy Exalted Grand Ruler James Fleming of the Elks was in Pasadena last night, and local Elks held high carnival in consequence. Several Los Angeles Elks of high rank were also present, and the visit of the ruler was made the occasion of great jollification.

Late in the evening a buffet luncheon was served in the lodgerooms, and the evening was passed with merry-making and rejoicing. The lodge is in a most prosperous condition, and the visit of the district head of the order was welcomed by the members.

CLUSTER POSTS CONNECTED.

Linemen of the Edison Electric Company are at work connecting up the ornamental cluster lights in the downtown districts, and it looks as though the manager would be able to keep his promise of lights for New Year's Day. In order to furnish the lights in time it was necessary to take the men from other jobs, but the merchants were so anxious for the lights that the company determined to go out of its way to accommodate them.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BANQUET.

The Sunday-school board of the First Methodist Church held their annual banquet in the social hall of the church Monday evening. Forty officers and teachers of the Sunday-school were present.

A bountiful supper was served from tables adorned with clusters of red carnations and ferns. After supper the Rev. A. W. Lamport, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order, and the reports of the departments were read. The report of Dr. J. Strothard White, the retiring secretary, showed a large increase in the Sunday-school attendance.

At the business meeting which followed officers elected for the coming year were: Superintendent, I. H. Preston; assistant superintendents, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, S. F. Johnson and J. C. Mather; secretary, Ray Batterson; assistant secretary, Guy Jackson; recorder, Harry Briggs; treasurer, F. R. Benton; librarian, W. A. Benshoff; assistant librarian, Mrs. W. A. Benshoff; superintendent second intermediate department, Mrs. A. C. Manwell; secretary intermediate department, Dr. Maude Nicholson; superintendent primary department, Miss Imelda Brooks; secretary primary department, Mrs. J. H. Dorn; superintendent first intermediate department, Miss Caniff; secretary intermediate department, Miss Kate Darling; pianist, Mrs. J. C. Schmucker; pianist second intermediate, Miss Alma Bieu.

MATINEE CARD PARTY.

Mrs. J. Dawson Thomson of South Orange Grove avenue was the hostess today of one of the largest matinée card parties of the year. Drawing-room, library, reception hall and den were crowded with card tables, and five hundred was the game. The decorations were all in red and green, thus emphasizing the holiday season, Christmas berries, poinsettia and Chistmas greenery being used in profusion. These were sixty women present, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Robinson, who captured a silver bonbon dish, and Miss Evelyn Lutz, who received a handsome silver bonbonniere. Luncheon followed the games, and was served in the dining-room, which was elaborately decorated with red carnations and asparagus ferns.

PASADENA PERSONALS.

Two weddings of interest to take place on Christmas day will be that of Miss Marie Mattison of No. 295 West California street to Dr. Edward H. McMillan, and that of Miss Gertrude Beecher and John Westring. The former will be a quiet affair, while the latter will take place at the First Methodist Church.

The members of the Valley Hunt Club are to give a masque ball on New Year's Eve.

Last evening Miss Adelaide Hall and her pupils gave a recital at the Shakespeare Clubhouse. Miss Hall is filling Miss Alice Coleman's position, while the latter is abroad.

The Mariposa Whist Cub will meet at the home of Mrs. Inez Porter of No. 443 North Fair Oaks avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will hold a social on Friday evening at the home of Miss Catherine Asher at No. 400 North Madison avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Strothard White of No. 499 North Los Robles avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter.

Oriental rugs at 10 per cent. discount until Christmas. Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.

Carriers wanted at Pasadena Office. Bibles at Morris-Thurston Co.

Wadsworth sells paints.

MERRY DANCE AT HOLLYWOOD.

MANY GUESTS AT A RECEPTION GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Miss Vincentia Hall Entertain With Elaborate Function Which Is Attended by Many Los Angeles People. Handsome Decorations and Gowns.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hall and Miss Vincentia Hall entertained nearly two hundred guests this evening at a reception and dancing party in Wilcox Hall. Miss Hall is one of the most popular of the young society girls in Hollywood, is a student at the Immaculate Heart College, and a musician of ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were assisted by Mmes. E. G. Waldron, Charles Hanchet, Will Thilenius, C. J. Walker, J. H. Kuhns and C. G. George. Mrs. Hall's gown was of figured silver gray and pink taffeta silk, made princess, with front of cream net. Long gray gloves reached above the elbows, and low shoes of the same shade completed the costume. Miss Hall was attired in a handsome gown of silk tissue over light blue silk, finished at the neck and short sleeves with real lace.

The hall was gay with Christmas decorations, holly, pointsettias, and asparagus ferns being used with happy effect, and here and there a Christmas bell. Stamm's Orchestra furnished music and Banks catered, refreshments being served throughout the evening in one of the boxes adjoining the stage.

Present from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Woollacott, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonardt, Misses Nighbito, Curtis, Kuhns, McCormac, Leonardt, Hookstrater, Woollacott, Sabricht, Chambers, Slaney, Marriette, Gissler, Mesmer, Harlan, Messrs. McGarry, D. Grant, Ball, R. Kuhns, A. Crurey, W. Sabricht, J. Sabricht, Smith, Boyle, Legleau, Murritta, Tupman, Irvine, Marple, Carpenter, Butler, Holmes.

Delighful Xmas at Coronado.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED.

Monrovia Trustees Turn Down Plan for Proposed Water System by Narrow Margin.

MONROVIA, Dec. 18.—The bond issue of $85,000 before the Board of Trustees met with defeat, last night. After a lengthy debate, when Trustee McKee urged the adoption of the report of Engineer O. K. Parker in its entirety, recommending a bond issue of $85,000 for water improvements, the question was put to a vote. Trustees Moore and Williams voted against it and Trustees, McKee, Scarborough and Holloway for, and the proposition was defeated, as it is necessary to carry by four votes. Heretofore Trustee Williams has been voting with the majority on this issue, but when it came to the "show down" he voted with the minority.

The defeat of the project is causing much comment. Several have advocated petitioning the two who voted against submitting the proposition to the voters, to resign from the board. However, they are both practical, level-headed property owners, and they have quite a constituency behind them who look upon the water proposition about as they do.

There is no question but that in the immediate future the issue will be brought up again in a different form. The enlargement of the pumping plant and extension of the water system are demanded and are favored by the entire Council, but the method is what is causing the trouble.

Go to Coronado for Xmas.

REBUILDING OF HOTEL BIXBY.

EXPERT'S REPORT HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

Scheme to Bond Hostelry Stock at Large Sum—Preparations Nearly Complete for Grand Rally of Foresters—Regular Steamer Between Long Beach and San Diego.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of Hotel Bixby yesterday the report of Edward S. Cobb, consulting engineer, was received relative to the present condition of Hotel Bixby. Every column, beam and arch was examined and the report mentions each and its condition very minutely.

The report, while not made public, is in the main favorable to the rebuilding of the hotel along lines that will permit of constant, careful inspection. Mr. Cobb suggested that where any beam or arch showed signs of weakness, it should be subjected to the severest tests known in engineering science before any further work was done, and special care must be taken, particularly in the repairs of the parts nearest to the collapsed portion.

The directors yesterday called a special meeting of the stockholders for February 25 to vote upon a second issue of $260,000 bonds, to run for ten years at 10 per cent. interest. These bonds will contain a provision that $520,000 of the unsold capital stock of $1,000,000 shall be held in escrow for three years under an option whereby the bond purchaser may exchange bonds at par for stock at 50 cents on the dollar.

READY FOR FORESTERS.

Arrangements for the grand rally of Southern California Foresters to be held here December 31 were partially completed today by the committee on arrangements, J. H. Dean, R. G. Doyle and District Deputy Hand of Los Angeles. Details were settled for the construction of the barbecue pits on the sand east of the pier. Other events of the day will be racing sports on the beach, the initiation of a class of 100 candidates, concluding with a grand ball in the Auditorium at night.

The new passenger steamer City of Long Beach, which is to ply between this city and San Diego, making regular trips in conjunction with the boats of the Pacific Navigation and North Pacific Transportation Company of Portland, will make her trial trip on December 27. Capt. Charles Bell will command the steamer, with W. B. Moody as chief engineer.

WILL MOVE HEADQUARTERS.

On January 8 the offices of the San Pedro Salt Company, now owned and controlled by Long Beach capitalists, will be removed from Los Angeles to Long Beach.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association this morning the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. J. Walker; vice-president, Mrs. George H. Cooley; recording secretary, Mrs. C. L. Bixby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. J. Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. B. Williams.

CHRISTMAS CHECK.

The Chamber of Commerce was the recipient this morning of a check for $100 sent by J. B. Thornton of this city with the request that it be used where it would do the greatest good.

While out deep-sea fishing yesterday, Capt. Will Graves hooked a 240-pound jewfish. It was towed to the wharf and was on exhibition today.

June days, Xmas week at Coronado.

READINGS AT CLAREMONT.

Kinney Prizes Won Last Evening by Miss Marjorie Maynard and Edward Marsh.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 18.—The annual readings for the Kinney prizes, offered two years ago by Mrs. S. M. Kinney of Claremont, were held last evening in the Holmes Hall chapel.

There were seven contestants: Minnie Helen Dorsey of Claremont, winner of last year's contest; Edward Payson Marsh of Escondido, Frank Leslie Young of La Mesa, Charlotta Savory of Claremont, Paul Marsh of Claremont, Glen W. Brubacher of Corona and Marjorie Maynard of Claremont.

The first prize was won by Miss Maynard, who is a senior. Edward Marsh, a first-year student, won second prize.

The judges were Dr. Alfred Ricamond, Miss Marion Culver and Mrs. C. C. Stearns.

Spend Xmas and New Year's at Hotel del Coronado.

WHITTIER NOTES.

WHITTIER, Dec. 18.—One of the saddest ceremonies was the funeral service for Tommy Bates, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bates, this afternoon. The boy was loved by a wide circle of people, and the service, conducted by the members of the Christian Science Church, was largely attended. Six little white-robed girls bore the small casket from the saddened home.

A basketball game has been arranged between the Whittier High School team and one from El Monte, to play on the courts of the latter, December 22.

As the result of not understanding the inner working of a distillate burner at the Friends Church Sunday, Albert Marsburn, a seventeen-year-old lad, is confined to his home with a badly-burned face and hands. He was alone in the basement of the church when the leaky burner caused a serious explosion.

Xmas festivities this week at Coronado.

CAPT. HALL HEARD FROM.

Denies Kidnaping and All Other Charges—Big Land Company Organizing.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—In a letter to Dist.-Atty. Carter Capt. A. W. Hall, who is now at Ensenada, denies the kidnaping and all the other charges against him.

Hall has been requested by telegraph to return here on the St. Denis, which is due on Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE.

Articles of incorporation of the International Pacific Land Syndicate are being prepared, London and New York capitalists are interested and the purpose is the development of land in Lower California, including the Rosarlo and Descanso ranches, which comprise 100,000 acres.

FLINT WANTS WYOMING STONE.

Senator Flint and Representative McLachlan want buff sandstone from Wyoming used in the exterior construction of the new Los Angeles building, and that stone will probably be used instead of red Arizona sandstone.

Wyoming stone will cost $50,000 more than red stone, but it was selected on account of its looking best in the Los Angeles climate. The stone will be quarried while the granite foundation is being laid, and the structural steel work of the building is being put up.

Frank Steinhart, the American Consul-General at Havana, has withdrawn his resignation at the request of Gov. Magoon.

South of the Tehachapi

NEWS REPORTS

BOLD BANDITS HOLD UP MANY.

NINE VICTIMS AGAINST BAR AND ROB THEM.

Get Money and Watches from Eight Men in Anaheim—Robbers Worked Like Professionals and Are Believed to Be the Same Who Operated in Los Angeles.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 18.—Masked robbers boldly walked into the saloon of Hartt tonight and held up and robbed every man in the place, securing altogether about $400 worth of booty, including gold watches and cash.

It was one of the boldest robberies perpetrated in Orange county, and only matched by the recent hold-up of three masked men—believed to be the same ones—who robbed the saloon on East First street in Los Angeles last week.

The same tactics as followed in Los Angeles were followed here, and the description of the men is the same. They also carried new automatic revolvers and were most business-like and thorough in their operations. Before entering the saloon they cut all the telephone wires and left one man on guard.

They wore red bandanna handkerchiefs and when they walked in they found eight men lined up against the bar. At the curt command of the tall man to "stick up your hands," they promptly went up like streaks, for the revolvers looked exceedingly large just then.

The robbers secured $125 from James Lethcross, as well as a fine gold watch. From Proprietor Hartt they got $40 in cash and a $75 gold watch. Charles Juchel had to give up $25 and a watch, and J. Littlefield escaped with loss of $5. Bert Robertson lost a watch, and the others had only small amounts to lose, but the robbers did not despise anything they found.

After ransacking the men present the robbers took a bottle of good whiskey and departed as mysteriously as they came.

As soon as possible Sheriff Lacy of Orange county was notified at Santa Ana and arrived on the first train. Every effort is being made to head off the robbers and every town and city in four counties has been notified of the hold-up and furnished with a description of the men as far as possible.

The peace officers believe that the Anaheim robbers are the same men who operated in Los Angeles. They are wondering where they will next heard from.

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HIGH SCHOOL TROUBLES.

Precincts Withdrew and Now Newport Beach Wants to Stand from Under.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—A writ of mandamus was granted today to George Robinson against the Board of Supervisors. Robinson represents a number of taxpayers in Newport Beach, and the action is brought to head off the holding of the precinct in the Bolsa Union High School District, for which $40,000 school bonds were voted the second week in November. This matter is of great interest to the whole of the western end of the county.

The petition for a writ states that Los Bolsas High School district was formed in 1903, and that it included some nine school precincts. On the 1st of this year seven of these precincts were withdrawn from the district, and the same day a petition from Newport Beach to be taken into the district was presented and granted. The ground for a review is that the signatures to the petition, asking to be taken into the district were obtained with the representation that the seven school districts withdrawn were to continue a part of the high-school district.

Judge Z. B. West has ordered the defendants to prepare a copy of its proceedings in the matter to be presented to him on December 28. When the bonds were voted there was opposition from Newport Beach for the reason that the building proposed to be erected would go up at Huntington Beach instead of at Newport Beach.

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County Clerk-elect W. B. Williams announced that his deputy will be Burke of Olinda. Burke has been Republican County Central Committeeman for six years. At present he is in the office of the Santa Fé at Olinda oil wells.

The gayety at Coronado.

HIGHWAYMAN ELUDED.

Driver of Grocery Wagon Escapes Robber's Clutches Through Horses Running Away.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—Hugh Smith, driver of a grocer's wagon, was held at five times by a highwayman on East Colton avenue last night but by the speed of his team saved himself from falling into the robber's clutches. The police are thoroughly alarmed at the attempt, and all roads are being carefully guarded after dark.

Smith was delivering groceries to Colton. When just east of the Lytle Creek bridge a man leaped from the pavement, and made an effort to seize the nearest horse by the reins. The sudden appearance scared the animals, which dashed ahead. Vellgoth, who heard the outlaw call out to him to stop or he would be killed, and then heard five shots in rapid succession, fell. The only loss was a bag of flour, which was thrown from the wagon when the horses received their first fright.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

William G. Spillsbury, for thirty years a resident of this city, died last night at his residence on Allen street. The funeral took place today from the house. Besides a widow, deceased leaves five sons, Monroe, Roy, Roscoe, Fred and George Spillsbury. Burkhart, who is aboard a battleship.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE.

Judge Carter today denied the motion for a change of venue in the case of the People against Frank Lyons, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ella Lyons, his wife, at Sierra Madre last August. The defendant's counsel will now file a demurrer to the information.

South of the Tehachepi." —Neighboring Counties.

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CHANGE OF VENUE.

Judge today denied the motion for a change of venue in the case of E. Rittler against Robert Lacey, Fred Simpson and Miss Elsie Knight, now Mrs. Simpson, who are being sued for damages for the loss of two horses, which died soon after they were returned to the Rittler stables by the defendants. They sought to have the case transferred to Los Angeles.

LETTER GETS DIVORCE.

"I highly respect you, but I can never love you again," was the way Charles F. Prescott wrote to his wife from the East. The letter was made the basis of a divorce suit. Judge Oster thought the allegation of desertion was amply proven by the letter.

PUZZLES THE POLICE.

Arrest of Society Man Upon a Charge of Burglary Startles Two Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] H. B. Dane, formerly a traveling representative of the Western Gas Engine Company of Los Angeles, was arrested early this morning charged with burglarizing the residence of Attorney James Hutchings. Dane's case puzzles the officers. Hutchings has recently removed to a new home, and has had his former residence elaborately furnished for rent. Yesterday morning Mrs. Hutchings happened to visit the place and was alarmed by hearing some one moving about within. The police were notified and Chief Shay caught Dana in the house.

He claims he had secured the key from a rental agency and was merely looking the house over with a view to renting it for his family, who were coming up from Los Angeles. Investigation proved the story untrue, and it develops Dana has been sleeping in the house for over a week.

In investigating his antecedents, Chief Shay found he had borrowed $125 from Seth Hartley of Colton, claiming to still be employed by the Western Gas Engine Company, when he was discharged ten days ago, besides owing numerous other persons. He has been moving in the most exclusive circles of Colton. He had made attempts to pass highly polished pennies as $5 gold pieces. A handful of bright coppers was found in his possession when arrested.

Hotel del Coronado for the holidays.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

REDLANDS, Dec. 18.—Bear Valley Post, G.A.R., last evening elected as officers: Commander, Joseph Satchell; Senior Vice-Commander, W. C. Simpson; Junior Vice-Commander, John Murhead; surgeon Dr. M. M. Hooten; Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Libby; Quartermaster, A. H. Corman; Officer of the Day, Charles Putman; Officer of the Guard, Lafayette Hill; G. C. Thaxter and John Murhead were elected delegates to the State encampment at Santa Barbara next May.

The annual election of officers for the City Union, Christian Endeavor, was held yesterday evening, with following results: President, Harvey Hall, Baptist; Vice-President, John S. Phelps, Congregational; Secretary, Miss Georgia Pitts, Christian; Treasurer, George Archer, Methodist Episcopal Church South. The societies of nine churches are represented in this union.

Some time ago the Boosters' Club ordered a quantity of red poppy seed to plant in the vacant lots. The seed has arrived and when the poppies bloom Redlands will not only be Redlands in name, but in reality, for the whole town will be ablaze with the brilliant blossoms.

Spend Xmas week at Coronado.

UPLAND NOTES.

UPLAND, Dec. 18.—Sydney Adams died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Dawson, at San Antonio Heights, after a four years' illness, following an attack of paralysis. Mrs. Dawson, the only child of deceased, is now in the East. The aged widow will accompany the remains to the old family home at Marquette, Mich.

With impressive services the new house of worship of the Mennonite congregation of Upland and Cucamonga district, was dedicated on Sunday. Services of the morning were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Hoersch.

Coronado Christmas will please you.

RIVERSIDE REALITIES.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 18.—Eugene Marshall, a fifteen-year-old boy, was committed to the Whittier State School by Judge Densmore today. Young Marshall fell in with bad companions at Banning recently and committed a burglary. When brought before the officers he said that he wanted to learn a trade, and would be willing to enter a reform school, and the commitment papers were accordingly made out.

A dinner will be served at the Victoria Club tomorrow evening by the golf team captained by F. M. Heath in Saturday's match golf tournament. The winning team, of which Martin A. Chase was captain, will be the guests of honor. The tourney and the dinner were won by a score of 9 to 7.

The Present Day Club at its monthly meeting last evening discussed the subject, "The President's Message." H. L. Carnahan presided, and E. P. Clarke gave the leading paper of the evening. Opinions on the various features of the message were expressed by W. A. Purington, Fred Reed, L. H. Edmiston, C. E. Ramsey, W. G. Irving, Harvey Potter, A. A. Adair, E. W. Holmes, J. O. Cutts, R. W. Best and W. A. Correll. The club will discuss "The Direct Primary Law" at its next meeting, January 21.

No clemency will be shown by Gov. Pardee toward W. L. Ryan, the San Jacinto City Marshal who was sent to San Quentin five months ago. A petition for Ryan's pardon was circulated by his friends a short time ago. Yesterday, in answer to the petition, Sheriff Coburn received a letter from the Governor saying that pardon was out of the question.

Coronado Xmas week at Coronado.

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TERRIBLY INJURED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—Thomas Wade, a miner, was probably fatally injured by a premature explosion in the shaft of the Wellington mine, six miles from Perris, this morning. He was found four hours after the explosion, and was hurried to the hospital at Arlington, where it was found both shoulders were dislocated, one fractured, besides numerous lacerations of face and body, concussion of the brain, and internal injuries. The force of the explosion threw him a great distance.

DANGEROUS BAD MONEY.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Genuine dollar bills raised to $5 denomination by cleverly pasting a figure cut from Confederate bills over the $1 mark are being freely circulated throughout this valley. Chief Shay has been quietly at work on the case for some days. The work of raising the original greenbacks is most cleverly performed, and it requires close scrutiny to discover the trick. The police say these bills are more dangerous than any spurious money scheme ever worked in this section.

PITIFUL CRIES FROM HIS TOMB.

HICKS, BURIED MINER, MAY BE A MANIAC.

Calls to Desperate Rescuers to Get Him Out—Courage of This Wonderfully Nervy Man Said to Be Breaking—Shares His Living Grave With Dead Comrades.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 18.—The situation at the Edison camp where the task of rescuing Hicks, the entombed miner, is in progress, is the most critical and discouraging since the first pick was stuck in the mountain side eight days ago. Tunneling in soft dirt, which creeps with every jar, in imminent danger of losing their own lives near the treacherous slide into which they have penetrated, fearing to go forward because of the loose boulders which threaten Hicks, the brave band of rescuers are almost hopeless.

At the mouth of the shaft, where communication has been maintained with the buried miner for many days, the faithful watchers are overcome with the stench of the dead bodies, which have begun to decay. Added to this come the repeated wailings and pitiful moanings of the man below, who has at last lost courage and is, he says, overcome by extreme cold.

Over the mountain a dense fog hangs which chills to the bone, and about little fires gather high officials and laborers in their desperate grief. Last night was an appalling one. Hoping to reach the man for whom they have been laboring day and night, the rescuers were confronted by the most critical situation.

Through the pipe Hicks wailed pitifully, "Get me out, get me out," and all the efforts of the rescuers to appease him were unavailing.

It is evident that the iron will of the wonderful man is at last broken, and that if alive when he is taken from the earth he will be a raving maniac.

Work the whole length of the cañon is suspended today, and even the Los Angeles office is closed. Rescue cannot be effected before tomorrow morning.

Manager Selig of the Edison Company told The Times last night that he had just received word from the physician waiting at the tunnel mouth that Hicks was not insane, but on the contrary, was holding his nerve in a wonderful manner, and that there is hopes of rescuing him today.

Late word from Edison Camp is that the rescue party is at work in loose dirt and decomposed granite a few feet from Hicks, but despite their proximity his chances for delivery are as far removed as they seemed two days ago. The engineers offer no hope of rescue inside of twelve hours, and perhaps twenty-four hours may be necessary to reach the buried man.

The substance in which the rescuers are working is débris from the fallen tunnel, and it yields to the touch like sand. Progress is further delayed by the overpowering fear that at the last minute a false jar will release a big rock which threatens Hicks and cheat the rescuers of their victory, for which they have labored for nine days.

The miners are now directly above Hicks, but they will cross the tunnel above his head, and attempt to reach him from behind.

Coronado Xmas will please you.

VENTURA VENTURES.

VENTURA, Dec. 18.—The Board of Supervisors today took a trip over the Casitas Pass road in the interest of the Cuyama Real Association, and viewed the road with the object of deciding upon improvements. It has been decided to build a bridge over the Rincon Creek at the end of the Casitas Pass road, where it enters Santa Barbara county. The Rincon is the dividing line between the two counties and the expense of putting up a bridge would be about $4000, to be shared by both counties equally. Automobilists and others who use the road hope the Santa Barbara authorities will also take action.

The People's Lumber Company is negotiating for the purchase of a steamer with which to carry lumber from the north. The demand for lumber is so great that the local yards find it impossible to get boats to bring the material here.

Hotel del Coronado for Xmas.

Legal.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

Sewer and Water System.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Warren Company for the construction of a water system, a sewerage system, and a sewage disposal plant, until 2 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, January 15, 1907. Instructions to bidders, proposals, plans, specifications, approximate quantities, and suchother information as is necessary to the bidder, may be had upon application. Plans and specifications will be sent to competent bidders upon receipt of a certified check in the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, as a guarantee for the return of the plans. Proposals shall be made upon blanks furnished by the Company, and shall be accompanied by a certified check or a surety bond in the sum of ten per cent of the amount of their bid.

The Warren Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CLEVE W. VAN DYKE, Manager.

December 1, 1906. Bisbee, Arizona.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

Construction of Electric Railway.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Warren Company at 2 p.m., Monday, February 4th, 1907, for the preparing of the roadbed and sub-grade of approximately five miles of electric line for the Warren Company, between Bisbee, Arizona, and Warren, Arizona.

Instructions to bidders, specifications, plans, and profiles and other necessary information can be had upon application.

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BISBEE, ARIZONA.

December 10, 1906.

Office of the Palo Verde Land & Water Co., Inc., 206 Stimson Building, Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17, 1906. Change of principal place of business.

Palo Verde Land and Water Company.

Notice of intention to change principal place of business.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to the written consent of the holders of more than two-thirds (2-3) of the capital stock of the Palo Verde Land & Water Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of California, which said written consent has been obtained and filed in the office of said corporation, it is the intention of said corporation to remove and change its principal place of business from Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the City of Oxnard, County of Ventura, State of California, said removal or change to take effect immediately after January 1st, 1907. Dated at Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

PALO VERDE LAND AND WATER COMPANY,

Per CHARLES DONLON, Secretary.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles. James C. Carraway, plaintiff, vs. Tilly M. Carraway, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Tilly M. Carraway, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1906.

(Seal of Superior Court.) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.

By D. S. BURSON, JR., Deputy Clerk.

H. S. ROLLINS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. FETLER, Cashier.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 3, 1906.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean
Boston	38	22	30	New York	38	28	33
Washington	40	24	32	Buffalo	30	14	22
Pittsburgh	34	20	27	St. Paul	4	**2	1
Chicago	30	20	25	Cincinnati	34	22	28
St. Louis	32	22	27	Kansas City	26	10	18
Los Angeles	64	50	57	Jacksonville	76	62	69

*The maximum is for day before yesterday, the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

**Below zero.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18. [Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 58 deg.; at 5 p.m., 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 41 per cent.; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.

Weather Conditions.—The immense high area which yesterday enveloped the western half of the United States has advanced slowly eastward and may now be said to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. A slight depression over British Columbia has caused general precipitation in the Pacific Northwest, while considerable snow and rain has fallen in the lower lake region and in some of the Southern States, due to a storm off the Florida coast. The conditions this morning are favorable for a continuation of fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; winds mostly northerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The storm noted this morning central north of Montana has moved slowly eastward, causing generally cloudy weather in Northern California, rain in the western portions of Oregon and Washington and snow in Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho. The pressure is rising along the Pacific Coast and falling over the Rocky Mountain region. The temperature changes have been slight in California and Nevada. Conditions are favorable for fair and somewhat warmer weather in California Wednesday with light to fresh northerly winds.

Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday, light northwest wind.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Wednesday; warmer, light north winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair, warmer Wednesday; light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light west wind.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River 13.1 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 18, 1906.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,985,818.10. For the corresponding day of 1905, $1,614,178.95; for the same day of 1904, $1,817,055.38.

Monday	$ 2,425,594.82
Tuesday	2,985,818.10
Total	$ 5,411,412.92
Same time, 1905	3,413,604.91
Same time, 1904	3,134,462.26

Transactions on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday show the following changes in prices, also sales:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	....	.70
Associated Oil	.49	.49½
Central	1.10½	1.11½
Columbia	....	.35
Continental	.17	....
Fullerton Con.	1.00	....
Fullerton Oil	.74	.77
Globe	.09	....
Home (Whittier)	.90	1.40
Mexican Petroleum	1.20	1.41
Olinda Land Co.	.20	.22
Piru Oil & Land Co.	.08	....
Reed Crude	.17	.22
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	....	1.75
Union	201.00	....
Union Provident Co.	200.00	205.00
Western Union	290.00	310.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	116.50	....
Bank of Los Angeles	123.00	....
Bank of So. Cal.	110.00	....
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	....
Cal. Savings Bank	120.00	....
Capital ($154,000 paid up.)		
Central	240.00	....
Citizens' National	221.00	....
Commercial National	132.00	175.00
Dollar Savings Bank	140.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	375.00	390.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	12.00	16.00
First National	....	430.00
German-American Sav.	....	326.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	131.50	....
Los Angeles Trust Co.	....	125.00
Manhattan Sav. Bank	125.00	....
Merchants' National	440.00	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	100.00
Nat'l Bank of Cal.	181.00	....
Nat'l. Bank of Com.	128.00	....
Security Savings Bank	250.00	....
State Bank & Trust	90.00	100.00
The Southern Trust Co.	110.00	....
U. S. National Bank	153.00	....

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	89¾	91
Cal. Pac. Ry.	99	101
Corona City Water Co.	93½	....
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	96
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	100
The Ed. Elec. Co. 1st R.	101½	....
Edison Elec. Co., old issue.	103	....
Home Telephone Co.	92	96
Home Tel. Co. 1st ref.	80½	86
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs.	109	....
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	109	....
L. A. Traction Co 5s	99	....
L. A. Electric Co.	95	....
L. A. Railway Co.	117	....
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	92½	....
Mt. Lowe Railway	85	99
Pacific Light & Power Co.	95	99
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	110	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	87
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	100
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	76	79½
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	....	83
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	78	84
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	98
Temescal Water Co.	....	95
United Electric G. & P. Co.	100½	....
Union Transportation Co.	....	97
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	82	87¼
Visalia Water Co.	....	94
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	....	85

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	62.00
Cal. Hospital	90.00	....
Edison Electric pfd	90.00	92.00
Edison Electric com	61.00	70.00
Emergency Hospital	10.00	....
Home Telephone pfd	65.50	66.00
Home Tel. Co. com	19.50	23.00
Los Angeles Brewing Co.	....	130.00
L. A. Jockey Club	50.00	....
Pac. Mut. Life Ins Co.	196.00	....
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	49.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	13.00	17.50
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	85.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	140.00
Title G. & Trust—pfd	175.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd	140.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. com	140.00	....
Title I. & Trust Ser. C.	140.00	....
U. S. L. D. & T. pfd	....	51.00
Union Title & Trust Co.	....	51.00

OFFICIAL SALES—1000 Central Oil at 1.11; 30 Home Telephone pfd. at 65.50@66.00; 30 Union Oil at 202.50.

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
California—Greenwater District.		
Butte & Greenwater	.50	....
Clark Copper Co.	.60	.66
Furnace Creek Copper	2.40	3.75
Fur. Creek Ex. Copper	....	1.05
Furnace Valley Copper	.61½	....
Greenwater California	.48½	....
Kempland Copper	.50	....
California—		
Cal. Hills M. Co.	.08	.08⅛
Nevada—(Tonopah District.)		
Belmont	6.00	6.50
Nevada—(Johnnie District.) Nye county.		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.18	.18¼
Nevada—Goldfield District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	7.50	8.50
Nevada—Searchlight District.		
Cyrus Noble	....	.15
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co.	.03	.03½
New Era	....	.02¾
Nevada Searchlight	.06½	.08
Quartette	13.00	....
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	....	1.00
Searchlight Parallel	.07	.07½
Searchlight Western	.07¼	....
Arizona—		
Hecla Con Mines C.	....	4.20

OFFICIAL SALES—9000 Ricoro Gold Mines at 17@23; 1000 Searchlight Parallel at 7½, B. 30; 7000 Searchlight Western at 7@7½; 2000 California Hills at 8@8½; 11,000 Johnnie Consolidated at 18¾@18½; 6000 do at 19@20, B. 30.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

All lines of produce feel the effect of the holiday demand, and it is possible that all commodities will remain firm throughout the week.

No changes in the official quotations on eggs were made yesterday morning. The butter market continues firm. All dealers are demanding full quoted prices.

Sales on 'change yesterday were—Five sacks of garlic; 5 carloads of Highland Burbank potatoes; Oregon potatoes are firmer at 2.00. Potatoes and onions are in good holiday demand.

The fruit market was active yesterday, and dealers were rushed to the limit in filling orders for Christmas supplies. Many large wholesale houses are putting on extra men, and are working overtime to get out their orders.

Better weather and better roads have caused an increased supply of vegetables. They were plentiful yesterday morning, with tomatoes and bunch goods filling the market. Cabbage was weaker at 1.00@1.25. Peas were in good demand at 5@7. Lettuce was weaker.

Large fish and lobsters were scarce. Small fish were plentiful. Wild game was in limited receipt.

The receipts of produce as reported for yesterday's exchange were as follows: Eggs, 153 cases; butter, 13,797 lbs.; cheese, local, 4185 lbs.; potatoes, 1138 sacks; onions, 429 sacks; beans, 50 sacks; sweet potatoes, none.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Candled, fresh California ranch, 42; strictly fresh eastern eggs, 28; eastern storage, selected, 28; northern candied, 38.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 2-lb. sq., 77½; Lucerne butter, 77½; valley creamery, 75@77½; fancy Coast creamery, 70@72½; choice Coast creamery, 60@65; ladles, 29; cooking butter, 22@24.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 12 fresh, 16; eastern daisies, 17@17½; Longhorns, 17@17½; N. Y. twins, 16@16½; singles, 16¼@17, northern, local, 17; Oregon brick cheese, 17; hand, 19; Dom. Swiss, 20; Imp., 28@29; Limburger, 18; cheddars, 16@16½.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.90@3.00; Pinks, No. 2, 1.90; Lady Washington, No. 1, 2.90@3.00; small white, No. 1, 3.60@3.75; small white, No. 2, 3.00@3.25; black eyes, 3.75@4.00; Limas, No. 1, 5.00; Garvanzas, 4.25@4.50; German lentils, 2.50; American lentils, 3@10 lb.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, new per lb.: fancy 50s, 9; fancy 25s, 9½@10; apricots, "Santa Ysabel" brand, extra fancy, 25s, 17; extra choice, 15; in 1-lb. cartons, 2 per lb. extra; citron, imported, "American Flag" brand, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 20; currants, imported, "Santa Ysabel" brand, fancy, bulk recleaned, 8½; 50 16-oz. packages, 9; 50 12-oz. packages, 8; dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 60 lbs., 9; Golden dates, 60 lbs., 6; special price in quantities; figs, new, per box, Calimyrna Red Seal, 10-1s, 1.15; Calimyrna Red Seal, 20-½s, 1.25; white, choice 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 7; peaches, unpeeled, "Santa Ysabel" brand, per lb., fancy, unpeeled, 25s, 12½; extra choice, unpeeled, 25s, 11½; choice, unpeeled, 50s, 11; fancy, peeled, 25s, 20; in 1-lb. cartons, 2c extra; pears, "Santa Ysabel" brand fancy, halves, 25s, 13; in 1 or 2-lb. cartons, 2c extra; peels, imported, orange or lemon, 10s, 14; plums, fancy pitted, 25s, 11; prunes, fancy, San Jose "Imperials," per lb., 30-40, 25s, 10; 40-50, 25s, 8¼; 50-60, 25s, 7¾; prunes, fancy San Jose "Imperials," per lb., 90-100, 50s, 5; Silver, fancy, 25s, 10; Silver, choice, 25s, 9½; in 10-lb. boxes 1c extra, 5-lb. boxes 2c extra; raisins, per box, Clusters, 4-crown, 20s, 2.25; loose Muscatels, per lb., 3-crown, 6; seedless Sultanas, 8@8½; seeded, Eagle, fancy, 36-1s, per package, 7@7½; seedless Muscatels, 7; Snastas, fancy, 7.

HONEY—Comb, 24 1s to a box; White, per comb, 16; light amber, 12@13. Extracted; 2 5-gal. cans to case, 60 lbs. to can: Water white, per lb., 7@7½; white, per lb., 6½@7; light amber, per lb., 6@6½; white, 12 1-gal. to case, per case, 6.00; white, 24 ½-gal. to case, 7.50; glass, white, 24 ¼-gal. to case, 7.50; glass 24 ½s to 24 ls to case, comb in, 5.00.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy IXL, 19@20; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 17; almonds, choice Brazils, large, new crop, 16@17; filberts, large, new crop, 14; pecans, Jumbo, 16@17; pecans, large, 15; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 7; roasted, 8½; Cal. "Sunshine," raw, 6½; Cal. "Sunshine," roasted, 8½; Japs, fancy, raw, 6; Japs, fancy, roasted, 8; walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 14@15; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 10@15; cocoanuts, per dozen, 85.

FRESH FRUITS—Colorado Jonathan apples, 2.50; Missouri Jonathans, 2.50; Smith's cider apples, 1.00@1.10; Fall Pippin, 90@1.00; Skinner apples, 85@1.00; fancy Bellefleurs, 4 tier, 1.40; choice Bellefleurs, 4½ tier, 1.25; Alexanders, 75@85; Red Pearmains, 85@90; Gravenstein apples, 85@1.00; Casaba melons, 2.25 per crate; Muscat, 75@1.50; Black Morocco grapes, 1.25@1.50; small Tokays, 40 lb.; large Tokays, 1.75 per crate; fancy Bartletts, 8 per lb.; Winter Nellis, 1.50@2.40 per box; guavas, 7@8 per crate; Japanese persimmons, 5@7 per lb.; pineapples, 6.00 per crate.

CITRUS FRUITS—Standard lemons, 2.50; loose, 2.00; packed lemons, 3.00; choice lemons, 3.00@3.25; loose, 2.50; fancy lemons, 4.00; local oranges, bananas, 3¼@4 per lb.; navels, 3.25@3.50; grapefruit, seedlings, 4.00@4.50.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Moneta, 15@18; Gardena, 15@18; Irwindale, 15@18; Tropicos, 15@18; Montebellos, 15@18; cranberries, 12.00.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danver onions, 1.25; local Yellow Danvers, 1.25@1.50; Australian Brown onions, local, 1.25; Fullerton Sweets, 1.65 cwt.

POTATOES—Highland, 1.75; new local Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; yellow sweet potatoes, 2.50 per sack; Salinas, 1.75@2.00; Oregon potatoes, 2.00 per cwt.; Watsonville potatoes, 1.85@1.90; Nevada Potatoes, 2.00; Idaho Rurales, 1.55; Colorado potatoes, 1.75.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 30@40; carrots, 30@40; parsley, 50@75 crate; string beans, 10; wax, 10; turnips, 30@40; peas, 5@7; red radishes, 15@25 doz.; cabbage, 1.00@1.25; fancy green onions, 25 per doz.; Chile peppers, 3@4; bell peppers, 6@8; lettuce, 75@1.00 per crate; garlic, 6; parsnips, 25@50 doz.; tomatoes, 40@50 per box; hothouse cucumbers, 2.25 per lug box; summer squash, 40@50; eggplant, 5 per lb.; lima beans, 8 per lb.; pie pumpkins, 1 per lb.; rhubarb, 6 per lb.; celery, 40; artichokes, 90@1.25 per doz.; sprouts, 8 per lb.; cauliflower, 70.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 4.60; Globe flour, 4.75; Select California white wheat; Banquet flour, per bbl., 4.40; Towel flour, 4.40; Silver Star flour, 4.20; XXX flour, 4.40; Capitol flour, 4.60; A-1 hard flour, 4.75; Aurora, 4.20; Mikado, 3.80; Trophy, 3.60; New flour, 4.60; Mayflower, 4.40; Eclipse, 4.20; buckwheat flour, 100 bbl., 3.00; Souvenir towel sacks, 4.30; Eighth-bbls., 10c per bbl. higher.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Crown flour, 4.35; Cream Loaf first patent, Kansas, 4.85; Electric Light, first patent, Dakota, 5.40; Powerful, second patent, 5.25; Rock River rye, 5.00; Kansas whole wheat and graham, 4.85.

BAKERS' FLOUR—Globe flour, per bbl., 4.75; eastern graham, 4.50; eastern whole wheat flour, 4.60. Blended wheat flours: Bakers' A1 flour, per bbl., 4.50; bakers' Magnolia flour, 4.30; Comet flour, 4.30; eastern rye, 5.00; Capitol bakers' flour, 4.70; Capitol extra bakers' flour, 4.50; Our Giant, 4.30.

WHEAT—

Whole wheat flour	....	2.40	2.35	2.30
Cracked wheat	$3.00	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.60	3.40	3.35	3.30

CEREAL GOODS.

Per 100—	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.
A1 flour	....	$2.60	....	....
Banquet flour	....	2.55	....	....
Pastry flour	....	2.40	....	....
Graham flour	....	2.25	2.15	2.10
Whole wheat flour	....	2.30	2.25	2.20
Corn meal, W. & Y.	....	2.40	2.35	2.30
Rye flour	....	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cracked wheat	$3.60	3.20	3.15	3.10
Farina	....	3.20	3.15	3.10
Wheat flakes, per sack of 50 lbs.	....			1.20
Wheat flakes, per bbl. of 25 lbs., net				3.70

GRAIN AND FEED — Miller's prices to dealers: Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.50; Wheat, No. 1, 1.45; wheat, No. 2, 1.45; wheat, cracked, 1.85; wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 1.65; corn, 1.40; corn, Sm. Y., 1.50; cracked corn, 1.45; feed meal, 1.50; bran, heavy, 1.30; rolled barley, 1.50; oil cake meal, 2.20; cotton-seed meal, 1.20; oil cake meal, 1.55; shorts, 1.45; oats, white Oregon, 1.65; oats, red California, 1.40; Texas grown red seed oats, 1.80; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.40; seed rye, 1.55; small yellow corn, 1.45.

FLOUR—	In Boxes.	5-lb. S'ks.	10-lb. S'ks.	25-lb. S'ks.	50 lb. S'ks.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	....		$2.40	....	....
Buckwheat flour		3.45	3.25	3.20	3.10
Graham flour	....	....	3.15	2.15	2.10
Rye flour or meal	....	....	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cornmeal, W. & P.	....	....	2.40	2.35	2.30
Oatmeal, ground		4.05	3.85	3.80	3.75
Oatmeal, Steel Cut		4.30	4.10	4.05	4.00
Hominy, large or small		3.70	3.50	3.45	3.40
Cracked wheat	....	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Entire wheat flour	....	....	2.30	2.25	2.20
Pearl barley	$5.05	5.00	4.80	4.75	4.70
Split peas, green	5.60	5.65	5.50	5.45	5.40
Split peas, yellow	5.25	5.20	5.00	4.95	4.90
Gluten flour		3.60	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina		3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Nutrina Germ	3.50	3.80	3.60	3.55	3.50

Rolled wheat in bbls., net weight 125 lbs. per case 3.75

lbs. per sack 3.20

Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks.)

	10.	25.	50.	100.
Buckwheat Chick Food	$3.35	$3.30	$3.25	$3.00
" Fattening Food	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.00
" Egg Food	.55	....	....	1.85
" Moulting Food	....	....	....	1.85
" Chick Food, 20 5-lb. pkgs., per				

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. 10c; ½-bbls. 25c; boxes, 50c; 50-lb. sacks, 10c cwt. higher; H. & C. crystal Dominoes, per 100-lb. bags, 8.50; cubes "A," crushed and fine crushed, 5.70; standard powdered, 5.55; western cane and fruit granulated, 5.05; western confectioners' "A," 5.45; candy granulated, 5.15; Magnolia, "A," 4.65; extra H confectioners' "A," 5.05; best granulated, "B," 4.55; extra "C," 4.55; Golden "C," 4.45; D, sugar, 4.75.

SALT—Bales, all sizes, 1.20; Dairy, 50s, per ton, 9.50; rock, 50s, per ton, 9.25; 48 2-lb. cartons, per case, 1.35; 20 5-lb. cartons, per case, 1.20.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@16.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1, wheat hay, 14.00@16.00; No. 2 12.00@14.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 16.00@20.00; No. 2, 9.00@15.00; northern alfalfa, 12.00; local, 13.00@15.00.

CHILES—Evaporated storage, 12½@15; bulk, 12½@15, ground, 12½; Mexican black, 12½@15; green chiles, 3.

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, eastern, per lb., 4.

CORN HUSKS—Fancy cut, Bales, 50-lb. average to bale, per lb., 8; bales, 50-lb. average uncut, per lb., 7.

POULTRY—Dealers pay for live weight for stock—Old roosters, 8; young roosters, 17; old toms, 17; young toms, 19; hen turkeys, 16; squabs, 2.50 doz.; hens, per lb., 15; ducks, 12; turkeys, 17; geese, 12; fryers, 17; broilers, 19. Selling price to retail trade, per lb., dressed: Live old roosters, 13; young roosters, 22; fryers, 23; broilers, 25; turkeys, 23; hens, 21; old toms, 23; young toms, 25; hen turkeys, 22; ducks, 20; geese, 20 lb.; squabs, 3.00 per doz.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 6½; second, 6½; third, 5¾@6; prime, 7; heifers, 6; veal, 10; hind quarters, 7½; fore quarters, 6; loins of beef, No. 1, 9½; ribs of beef, No. 1, 8½; beef tenderloins, 20; chucks, 4½; square chucks, 3½; plates, 3½; round and rumps, 6½; shoulder clods, 10; beef shanks, 3; flank rumps, 7; flank steaks, 11; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimming, 5; beef tongues, 12; S. P. beef tongues, 14; oxtails, 3; lambs' tongues, per dozen, 30; beef hearts, each, 10; beef livers, each, 20; kidney suet, per lb., 5½; kidneys, each, 2; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10.

MUTTON — Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb., 10; dressed mutton wether, 10½; dressed mutton yearlings, 11; fall lambs, 11; milk lambs, 11½; sheep, 3.00@4.00.

PORK—Dressed hogs, per lb., 10; trimmed hogs, 12½; pork loins, 13½; frozen pork spare ribs, 5; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 9; pork butts, 11; fresh hams, 13; bellies, fresh, 12½; leaf lard, 11; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 5; fresh pork spare ribs, 8; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 9; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 3½; tongues (sweet, pickled or fresh,) 25; cleaned hogs' head, per lb., 5½; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 4½; hog plucks, each, 5; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones per lb., 4½.

BACON—10-lb. bacon, 16@16½; Winchester bacon, 17@18½; 3 Ave., 17½; Empire, 19; 49'er, 16@17; Premium, 21½; Gold Band, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 21¾; Helmet bacon, 16½; Orange Blossom bacon, 14½; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 19¾; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 18; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 19; Regal bacon, 17½; Helmet bacon, 8-10 avg., 18½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19¼; White Label bacon, 19½; Star bacon, 23.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 17¼; Rex skinned hams, 16½; Diamond C, 17¾; Diamond C skinned hams, 17½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 23; Mild-cured hams, 16¾; plain hams, 15½; Winchester, 11½; Premium, 16¼; Gold Band, 18; Mild-cured hams, 17; plain hams, 15½; Winchester picnics, 13; California hams, 11½; Premium skinned hams, 17; 14 Ave. hams, 14¼@15; 12 Ave. hams, 15@15½; Orange Blossom, 13¼; fresh hams, 12½; fresh picnic hams, 9½; Ashland hams, 15½; minced ham, 13; Cylinder boiled hams, 22½; Premium boiled hams, 23 1-3; Oxford boiled hams, 17½; Star hams 18; Helmet hams, 17 1-3; Star skinned hams, 17½; Armour's boiled hams, 23; boiled boneless and tied hams, 21; Armour picnic hams, 11½; Regal hams, 17¾.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt narrow bellies, 12¾; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 12½; dry salt clear backs, 12; short clear backs, 12; D. S bellies, 16-18 avg., 13½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey comb tripe, half-bbls., 2.60, honey comb tripe, keg, 1.85; honey comb tripe, kits, 95; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 4.90; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.60; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in,) bbls., 10.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 7.25; Sunderland pork bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.25; family pork, bbls., 22.00; half-bbls., 11.50; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls., 23.00; half-bbls., 12.00; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 26.00; half-bbls., 13.50; S. P. spare ribs, 16.00 bbl., half-bbls., 5.25.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, per lb., 7; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 6½; blood sausage, 9; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 3½; fresh pork sausage links, 8; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 8; Spanish pork sausage, 9; Wiener sausage, 7; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; boiled cottage ham, 12; boiled boneless Rex ham, 23; boiled boneless Rex ham, smoked, 23; minced sausage in sacks, 12; Douglas style, sausage in sacks, 12.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 8¾; cases, 7 10-lb. cans, 9½; cases, 12 5-lb. cans, 9¾; cases, 20 3-lb. cans, 9¾; leaf lard, 11; Rex lard, 11¾; Premium lard, 12¾; Silver Leaf lard, 11¾; Jewel Compound, 7½; Compound lard, 6¾; back fat, 9½; Cotsuet, 8½; Mission lard, 11½; Shield lard, 17¼; Star lard, 13¾; Armour's Compound lard, 8 1-3; Diamond C kettle lard, 12¾; White Ribbon, 8c basis; Suetene, 8; vegetable lard, 10½.

OIL AND TELEPHONE STOCKS LEADERS.

BUSINESS on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Tuesday, while rather slack, was better than on the opening day of the week. The money involved totaled $9160. Trading was confined to three stocks, and all sales were for immediate delivery.

Home Telephone preferred was the market leader in point of strength evidenced. Thirty shares changed hands at 65.50@66, which is slightly above the market ruling last Saturday, when this stock was last handled. Bidding was brisk for the security Tuesday. The stock closed, however, with a fractional loss on the bid, closing at 65.50@66.00. Futures were in light demand, no bidding being heard for buyer thirty, although the latter were offered at 68. Calls at thirty days were bid for at 67.50, with the asked price held at 71. Bids for large blocks were made at 65.00@65.50 for 100 shares, with an offering at 67. Odd lots were offered at 63, with the bid at 61.

Union Oil was next in importance on Tuesday's market. Sales amounted to 30 shares, at 202.50, which is a substantial advance on the preceding day's market, when the stock sold at 200. The stock opened with a weak bid of 199 and an offering at 204. Sales were made on a decline in the offering price, high bid never going above 201. Odd lots were in fair demand, bidding ranging from 201 to 202.50, but no sales were recorded. No bidding was heard for futures of any description.

Central Oil was the only other trader, 1000 shares changing hands at 1.11. The stock closed at 1.10½@1.11½, which compared with the quotations posted Monday, of 1.12½@1.13, shows a decline of 2 points on the bid and 1.12 on the offering. High bid was 1.11, at which the sale was made. No interest was manifested in future trading. Bidding for odds ranged from 1.11½ to 1.13, with an offering at 1.14.

One feature of the call was sharp bidding for the stock of the Fullerton Consolidated Oil Company, the range of prices offered being from 85 to 100. No stock was offereed. Bids for odds were equally strong, 80@95 being offered. An attempt to sell Union Provident stock in odd lots was made the offering price, receding from $375 to $365, with the best bid at $340. Little attention was shown Olinda Land Company, the stock remaining at Monday's bid, with an advance in to offering price to 22 cents. Thirty-day options were the only futures bid for the price ranging from 20 to 21 on the bid, with the offering dropping from 24 to 22. Continental Oil was in demand for future trading, at prices slightly below the previous markets, offerings being at 17 for any part of 10,000 shares at thirty days' call.

Mexican Petroleum was absolutely dead. Bidding was very weak. The closing quotations show a loss of 19 points on the bid, the stock closing at 1.20@1.40. No transactions were made, and future trading was neglected. Buyer thirties were offered at 1.50, with no bid.

Associated Oil shows a further loss, closing yesterday at 49@49¾, with no trading. Buyer thirty contracts were bid for at 49@49⅝, with the offering at 51@50. Thirty-day calls were bid for at 51, with the asked at 53½@52½. Seller thirties were offered at 50@49½.

Pasadena Home Telephone stock was offered down from 40 to 37, and was then withdrawn. Riverside Home was offered at 47 seller thirty. Title, Guarantee and Trust was bid up from 170 to 175, but no trading resulted. State Bank was quiet at Monday's quotations. Home Telephone first mortgage bonds were bid for to 92½, and were later offered down to that price, with no sales. San Diego Home shows a gain of 1 point, closing at 78@84. Other securities were inactive.

MINING CALL.

A considerable decline in Johnnie Consolidated was a feature of the call on the mining securities. Fully 17,000 shares of the stock were dumped, the prices ranging from 20 to 19, buyer thirty, to 18¾ to 18¼ cash delivery. The stock closed at 18 to 18¼, showing a fractional loss. Bidding for futures was confined to thirty-day contracts and the thirty-day options. Prices ranged from 18 to 19¼ for the former, with the asked at 20 to 18½, and for the latter from 18½ to 19, with 20 the only offering price. Seller thirties were offered at 18. As high as 17½ was bid for a block of 10,000, the offering price receding from 18½ to 17¾. Several "buy and sell" deals were worked in at 18½.

An unloading movement was on in Ricoro Gold Mines, the first sale being at 23, with 8000 more dumped in at 19 to 17. The stock closed without a quotation.

A little Christmas money was made by the sale of 7000 shares of Searchlight Western, the price ranging from 7½ to 7. The stock closed at 7¼ bid, with none offered. California Hills remains steady at the preceding day's quotations; transactions amounted to but 2000 shares at 8 to 8 1-8. Thirty-day contracts were bid for at 8, and 7¾ was bid for a block of 10,000 shares at thirty days' call. No offerings at future trading were made. Eldorado Cañon shows a gain of one-half a point, the stock closing with a bid of 3 and an offering at 3½. One thousand share of Searchlight Parallel were traded in at 7½ buyer thirty days.

Clark Copper seemed to be forgotten, the stock closing with a loss of 5 points on the bid and 1¼ on the asked of the previous day, with no effort made to protect it. The close was at 60 to 66. Buyer thirties were offered at 71. Furnace Creek shows an advance of 15 points, closing with 2.40 bid and 3.75 asked. No sales were made and no bidding was heard for futures.

Considerable strength was shown in Goldfield Consolidated Mines, the bidding showing an advance of 25 points over yesterday, the stock closing at 7.50 to 8.50. No sales were made.

'CHANGE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

No reason could be given by a prominent broker for the decline in Mexican Petroleum, beyond a little manipulation and the general sluggishness of anti-Christmas market. Money is needed and the stock seems to be disregarded. News comes from a trustworthy source that the company will declare a dividend of 1 per cent. a month after the first of the new year. This, combined with the large government contracts the company has secured to supply the railroads with fuel oil, should, in the estimation of many shrewd investors, send the stock upwards. The contracts call for a daily supply of fully 6000 barrels of oil to the railroads alone, while the material used in the manufacture of gas in many of the large cities of Mexico will give ample outlet for many more barrels a month.

There seems to be good ground for the rumor that the Home Telephone Company is about to increase its dividend on the preferred stock from 4 per cent. a year to 5 per cent. The new rule is supposed to take effect on the next dividend day, about February 10. Considerable talk has been occasioned because of the rapid and consistent rise in the price of the stock, and this seems to be the reason. It also has been said that the company can place about 10,000 new phones as soon as the material is ready.

The general opinion about Clark Copper is that no attempt will be made to protect the stock in the hope that many of the smaller holders, seeing the steady decline, will unload, thus allowing insiders to clean up and gain complete control. The merger plans are still "sub-rosa," and nothing definite can be found out about them, beyond the fact that there will be "something doing" after the holiday season comes to an end.

Johnnie Consolidated seems to be the victim of manipulation. No other reason could be given by heavy stockholders than that a ring of brokers controlling many thousand shares wished to break the market and rake in all they could at a reduced price.

DAILY CITRUS REPORT OF EASTERN MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market is firm on good stock. The weather is cold. One car navels sold. Five cars Florida oranges sold here today at from 1.90 to 2.80, averaging 2.60.

NAVELS.

Holleywreath, fy. Cal. Citrus Union, District No. 18 .... $2.50

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is very strong on navels, and unchanged on lemons. The weather is cold and clear. Two cars of lemons, two cars of navels and one car of Arizona navels sold.

NAVELS.

Mariposa, fy, CCU., Dist. No. 18	$3.25
Schram Brand	$2.80

LEMONS.

Flower, xfy, Upland Dist.	$3.85
Flower, fy, Upland Dist.	$3.60
Flower, ch, Upland Dist.	$3.45
XXX, xc, St. Frt. Ex., Whittier	$4.50
EEE, ch, St. Frt. Ex. Whittier	$4.10

Arizona navels, half boxes, sold for $2.80.

Sicily Lemon Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special wire to the Fruit World.] Fifteen thousand boxes of Sicily lemons, steamer Montebello, were sold today. There is no material change in the market. Demand active, but chiefly local. No western orders and few Southern.

Fancy, 300s, 2.75 to 3.10; seconds, 2.50 to 2.75.

Fancy, 360s, 2.85 to 3.10; seconds, 2.30 to 2.90.

The fruit is of better quality than of previous offerings. Thursday there will be offered 27,000 boxes.

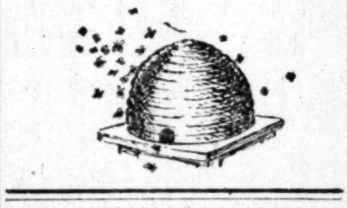
Citrus Fruit Shipments.

There were 43 cars of oranges and 3 cars of lemons shipped from Southern California yesterday.

This makes a total to date this season of 910 cars, of which 285 of which were lemons. Total to same date last season, 2521 cars, of which 471 were lemons.

Porterville shipments up to December 14—1027 cars of oranges; 60 cars of lemons.

Oroville shipments, up to December 15—210 cars of oranges.



Metal Market

SILVER

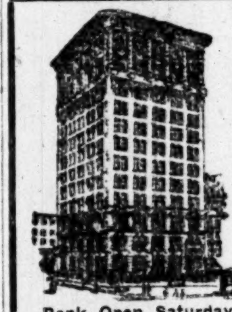
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 69 3-8.

COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lake, 23.25 to 23.50; electrolytic, 22.87½ to 23.12½; casting, 22.62½ to 22.67½.

LEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lead, 6.00 and 6.10.



SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 1.65; common, 50.

Berries—Cranberries, 3.50@12.50.

Grapes—Muscat, 75@1.00.

Quinces, nominal.

Oranges—Navels, 1.50@3.00; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

Mexican limes, 3.00@4.00.

Lemons—Common California, 1.50; fancy, 3.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@3.00; pineapples, 2.50@3.50.

Beans—Pink, 1.90@2.00; lima, 4.30@4.40; small white, 2.85@2.95; large white, 2.00@2.35.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.35@1.75; Salinas Burbanks, 1.90@2.25; River Reds, 1.00@1.15; Merced Sweets, 1.75.

Onions—Fancy, 70; common, 60.

Various—Green peas, 8@10; string beans, 10@12; eggplant, 2.00@2.50; green peppers, 3@5; tomatoes, 1.75; summer squash, 2.00; garlic, 2½@3; cucumbers, 1.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32; seconds, 26; fancy dairy, 30.

Cheese—Eastern, 17; young America, 15; western, 15.

Eggs—Ranch, 40; store, 35; eastern, 20@25.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 19@21; dressed turkeys, 22@25; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 5.50@7.50; broilers, small, 2.50@3.50; broilers, large, 3.50@4.00; fryers, 4.50@5.50; hens, 5.00@7.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 5.00@7.00; geese, 2.50@3.00; goslings, 1.75@2.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 1.75@2.00.

Flour—Family extras, 4.65@5.10; bakers extras, 4.50@4.60; Oregon and Washington, 3.50@4.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.25@1.30; milling, 1.35@1.40.

Barley—Feed, 1.07½@1.12½; brewing, 1.10@1.15; chevalier, 1.30.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.75; white, 1.50@1.60; black, 1.75@2.25.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 27.00@30.00; mixed feed, 23.00@25.00; rolled barley, 23.50@25.00; oatmeal, 4.50@4.75; oat groats, 4.75; rolled oats, 7.00@8.00.

Hay—Wheat, 17.00@21.00; wheat and oat, 13.00@16.00; oat, wild, 9.00@13.00; oat, tame, 15.00@17.00; alfalfa, 8.00@12.00; straw, 55@75.

Receipts—Flour, 7048; wheat, 14,564; barley, 18,345; oats, 10,071; beans, 230; potatoes, 1712; bran, 7310; middlings, 570; hay, 516; hops, 8; hides, 1720; wine, 60,250.

Nevada Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tonopah—Belmont, 5.50; Cash Boy, 13; Golden Anchor, 49; Home, 18; Jim Butler, 1.37; McNamara, 73; Midway, 2.45; Montana, 3.30; North Star, 43; Ohio, 20 Tonopah Extension, 6.50. Goldfield Adams, 18; Atlanta, 58; Dixie, 12; Goldfield Mining, 1.45; Jumbo, 3.50; Kendall, 53; Laguna, 1.50; Mohawk, 14.00; Red Top, 3.50; Sandstorm, 65; St. Ives, 82. Manhattan—Manhattan Broncho, 15; Manhattan Consolidated, 90; Cowboy, 13; Dexter, 76; Little Joe, 6; Manhattan Mining, 17; Mustang, 16; Pine Nut, 29. Bullfrog—Bullfrog Mining, 38; Bullfrog National Bank, 48; Eclipse, 1.10; Gold Bar, 1.20; Original Bullfrog, 22; Steinway, 37.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Julia	12
Alpha Con	12	Justice	6
Andes	12	Kentuck Con	7
Belcher	49	Mexican	90
Best & Belcher	145	Occidental Con	68
Bullion	25	Ophir	310
Caledonia	49	Overman	17
Challenge Con	25	Potosi	12
Chollar	18	Savage	105
Confidence	120	Scorpion	9
Con Cal & Va	110	Sag Belcher	8
Con Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	76
Crown Point	20	Silver Hill	60
Exchequer	55	Union Con	60
Gould & Currie	37	Utah Con	6
Hale & Norcross	100	Yellow Jacket	110

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Quiet, but steady; May, 1.30¾; December, 1.24½; cash, 1.30. Barley—Quiet, but steady; May, 1.19; December, 1.13½ asked; cash, 1.12½. Corn—Quiet; large yellow, 1.35@1.40.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Silver bars, 69¾; Mexican dollars, 54½@55; drafts, sight, 2½; telegraph, 5.

SHIPPING.

SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES
RRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 18.
Centralia, Capt. Erickson, five days Harbor via San Francisco.
Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, six days
Lakme, Capt. Jacobs, six days from
Whittier, Capt. Wehman, from Port with oil barge Santa Paula in tow.)
Navalia, Capt. Nelson, from San
Capt. Johnson, fifteen days
Alvena, Capt. Johnson, eighteen Tacoma.
Chehalis, from Tacoma.

SAILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 18.
Whittier, Capt. Wehman, for Gray's San Francisco.
Navalia, Capt. Nelson, for San

IN PORT—TUESDAY, DEC. 18.
Whittier, Crescent wharf.
Centralia, Salt Lake wharf.
Santa Monica, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Lakme, Consolidated wharf.
S. P. wharf.
Charles Nelson, Consolidated wharf.
Alcatraz, Southern Cal. wharf.
Butler, S. P. wharf.
Aguador, E. I. wharf.
Salt Lake wharf.
S. P. L. Co. wharf.
S. P. L. Co. wharf.
E. K. Wood wharf.
Hood, Salt Lake wharf.
Chehalis, outer harbor.
James Johnson, S. P. wharf.
Thomas P. Emigh, S. P. wharf.
Nokomis, S. P. Wharf.
Winslow, S. P. wharf.
Eric, E. K. Wood wharf.
Prosper, Salt Lake wharf.
Stella, Crescent wharf.
Alvena, Salt Lake wharf.

LEAVE—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.
Whittier, Capt. Seamen, for Port with oil barge Santa Paula in tow.)

DUE AT THIS PORT.
Coos Bay, from San Francisco and
Francis H. Leggett, from Eureka
South Bay, from Eureka via San
Helen D. Drew from Point Arena.
Chehalis, from Aberdeen via San
San Gabriel, from Umpqua River.
from Astoria.
Admiral, from Mukilteo.
F. Cheney, from Portland.
G. Burgess, from Port Townsend.
Lahaina, from Winslow.
James Tufts, from Bellingham.
Chehalis, from Tacoma.
Salem, from Olympia.
from Hoquiam.
from Port Blakeley.
Admiral, from Everett.
Stella, from Everett.
from Bellingham.
F. Coats, from Gray's Harbor.
from Olympia.
from Astoria.
William H. Smith from Port Hadlock.
from Hoquiam.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
Queen Elizabeth, 138 days from

steamer Hermosa makes daily Santa Catalina Island and return.

OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.
ARRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 18.
Fashion, Orient, J. C. Elliott, Mu and Nellie, for Long Beach, with

SAILED.
Fashion, Orient, J. C. Elliott, Mu and Nellie, from Long Beach, for fishing banks and returned local wholesalers.

TIDES FOR SAN PEDRO.

	High.	Low.
	0:23 a.m.	5:04 a.m.
	11:20 a.m.	6.23 p.m.
	1:34 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
	12:16 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
	2:25 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
	1:24 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
	3:22 a.m.	9:19 a.m.
	2:54 p.m.	9:03 p.m.
	4:25 a.m.	10:57 a.m.
	4:32 p.m.	10:13 p.m.
	5:16 a.m.	12:06 p.m.
	5:58 p.m.	11:13 p.m.
	6:04 a.m.	12:58 p.m.
	7:06 p.m.	

PORT ITEMS.

at 5 p.m.; wind, south

Lakme, Capt. Jacobs, arrived bringing 600,000 feet of lum the Consolidated Lumber

Alvena, Capt. Johnson, ar Tacoma and is discharging at the San Pedro, Los Lake Railroad wharf.

Monica, Capt. Olsen, six brought 550,000 feet of Pedro Lumber Company. Capt. Johnson, from the this morning. She of lumber.

Los Angeles.
TUESDAY, DEC. 18.
from Eureka.
from Point Arena.
FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
Capt. Mallman, 164
from Newcastle.
Falls of Garry, from Antwerp.

STERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Dec. 18.—The whole of the market centered in St. Paul, and break in that security weak of the market effectually. The St. Paul was accepted as a demon the rate of issue of new capital a subject of grave uneasiness for future values of securities. The decline in Great Northern pre Northern Pacific, was regarded on that point owing to a num factors. It was believed that the plan of deferred delivery while payments were being made of which interest was to be lower rate than the dividend return was resorted to by the Harriman their large holdings of the two would make them lenders of the of the Union Pacific to their under this plan. It was for that the Harriman holdings of the supposed to be coming on large volume with the insiders support them to make a market realizing. As St. Paul con yesterday on the stock issue and rose to a new record at one hoped that the special causes hav weakness of the Hill stocks did the stock. This illusion was dis the first quotation for St. Paul morning, which ranged from 191 to with 197 last night. With the plunges as the liquida the price at one time reached of 21 1-8 from the high level The Hill stocks continued in company and the price rights on the curb to the of all three stocks made The provision for payment of a installment of subscriptions to Paul stock, which would call for December 31, was felt to add a to every crisis of the year settlements. Estimates of the suf to meet the large ad of these great additions to were vague owing to the impossi the amount of exchanges to outlay. But a large increase was obvious and the resulting margin of surplus of earnings effect on sentiment toward the operated freely and at intervals to secure their rallies were short lived. closing was near the for the spasmodic rally in St. Union Pacific was most acutely of the three central stocks in and suffered a loss of Great Northern, preferred, was 10¾ and Northern Pa The subtreasury operations began government money relief banks having gained $3,672,000 since the last bank statement. and went to 25 per cent. for 30 days, 8½@9 per and 8 per cent. bid for 90 the Imperial Bank of Ger rate from 6 to 7 per cent., effect in aggravating the money markets. Bonds were par value $2,066,000. United 3-4 per cent. on call.

York Money Market.

Dec. 18.—Money on call, strong, ruling rate, 15 per cent.; clos per cent. Time loans, per cent. bid.; 90 days, 6 months, 6¾@7 per cent., bid. mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. heavy, with actual business 4.83 3-10@4.83 9-20 for de 4.77@4.77 3-10 for 60-day bills. 4.84@4.84½. Com 4.76¾. Bar silver, 69⅜. Bonds—Governments, heavy.

York Cotton Market.

WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

Dec. 18.—The market broke opening on offering which looked like the market down in or the census report comes is as strong as ever as heavy that interior to any extent not receipts. Certificated low grades much better prices

than can be obtained on New York contracts. Census report is expected to show between ten and three-quarters million and ten million, nine hundred thousand. Southern spot market generally unchanged. Wilson is selling cotton. Liverpool cotton closes Friday till Thursday. New York cotton Friday till Wednesday. Ports today, 80,000. Following is range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.37	9.37	9.20	9.22
March	9.60	9.61	9.46	9.49
May	9.72	9.73	9.54	9.50
July	9.75	9.76	9.58	9.62

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	290
Amalg. Copper	89,100	114	112⅝	112½
Am. Car & Foundry	22,000	43	42¼	42½
Am. Car & F. pfd	100	101¼	101¼	101¼
Am. Cotton Oil	200	31⅝	31½	31½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Am. Hide & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	29¼
American Ice	300	82	80	79⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	27
Am. Locomotive	2,600	72½	71⅛	71
Am. Loco. pfd	300	111	110⅛	110
Am. Smelt. & Ref	26,300	150⅛	149	150
Am. Smelt. & R. pfd	300	115	114⅝	114¼
Am. Sugar Refining	3,400	133⅜	132⅝	132⅞
Am. Tab. pfd. cert	.....	.....	.....	97¼
Anaconda Mining Co	31,400	288¾	285	286
Atchison	60,100	103⅛	101⅛	102
Atchison pfd	400	102	101⅜	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	400	135¼	135⅛	135¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	45,700	121⅝	118⅝	119¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	500	93	93	92½
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	16,000	80⅞	79½	79⅝
Can. Pacific	9,700	197	132¾	192
Central of N. J	400	220	215¾	218
Ches. & Ohio	10,200	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Chi. Great Western	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
Chi. & Northwestern	2,300	202⅞	200⅛	200½
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	141,200	194	183	185½
Chi. Term. & Trans	.....	.....	.....	9
Chi. Term. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	22
C. C. C. & St. L	100	91	90	89⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	3,000	56	55	55
Col. & Southern	400	37	36½	36⅜
Col. & Sou. 1st pfd	100	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛
Col. & Sou. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	56¼
Consolidated Gas	800	139¼	138	138½
Corn Products	800	20	20	19⅝
Corn Products pfd	200	79⅝	79½	79½
Delaware & Hudson	3,400	225	221	220
Del. Lack. & West	.....	.....	.....	500
Denver & Rio Grande	1,800	42⅜	42	42¼
Denver & R. G. pfd	500	85⅜	84½	85
Distillers' Securities	600	69	68⅝	69
Erie	74,000	44¼	43	43
Erie 1st pfd	300	75½	75	75
Erie 2d pfd	1,000	66	66	65¼
Gen. Electric	200	158	157¼	158
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	166
Illinois Central	600	174	172	172¼
Int. Paper	200	18	18	18
Int. Paper pfd	100	80	80½	80
Int. Pump	100	28¼	28¼	28
Int. Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	79¼
Iowa Central	200	28	28	28
Iowa Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	49
K. C. Southern	1,400	30¼	29⅞	30
K. C. South. pfd	600	59⅞	59¼	59¼
Louisville & Nash	2,600	146	144½	144⅝
Mexican Central	3,800	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	50½
M. S. P. & S. S. M	.....	.....	.....	145
M. S. P. S. S. M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	165⅛
Missouri Pacific	2,700	94	93¼	93½
M. K. & Texas	2,900	40⅞	40¼	40¼
M. K. &Texas pfd	1,300	72	71	71
National Lead	1,900	73	72	72
Nat. R. R. Mex. pfd	800	57½	56½	56
N. Y. Central	14,200	130½	128½	128⅝
N. Y. Ont. & West	600	48	47	47
Norfolk & Western	900	91¼	90⅝	90¼
Norfolk & West. pfd	.....	.....	.....	89½
North American	500	88½	88	87⅝
Pacific Mail	1,000	38⅛	37⅝	37¼
Pennsylvania	5,900	138	136⅜	136⅝
People's Gas	4,100	96	94⅜	94⅜
Pitts. C. C. & St. L	100	81	81	80
Pressed Steel Car	600	54	53½	53½
Pressed Steel Car pfd	.....	.....	.....	98½
Pullman Palace Car	200	183	182	181
Reading	448,700	144⅝	142¼	142
Reading 1st pfd	100	89½	89⅛	88
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
Republic Steel	2,100	39	37⅝	37⅝
Republic Steel pfd	600	97½	97	96½
Rock Island Co	14,650	30⅜	29⅞	29¼
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,200	65½	65	65
St. L. S. F. 2d pfd	300	48	47½	47½
St. Louis Southwest	200	24½	24¼	24
S. L. South. pfd	.....	.....	.....	58
Southern Pacific	46,600	93⅜	92¼	92
Southern Pac. pfd	.....	.....	.....	119⅜
Southern Railway	5,800	33½	32	33¼
Southern Ry. pfd	600	94⅛	94	43
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	155
Texas & Pacific	1,700	37	36⅜	36¼
T. St. L. & W	200	34¼	34	33⅝
T. St. L. & W. pfd	200	54¼	54	53½
Union Pacific	38,900	184	180¼	180⅝
Union Pacific pfd	700	93	92½	92
U. S. Express	100	115	115	112
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	83
U. S. Rubber	2,300	51¼	50⅝	50⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	200	106½	106	106
U. S. Steel	86,900	48	47¼	47¼
U. S. Steel pfd	6,400	104⅝	103⅞	103¾
Va. Car. Chem	1,400	37½	36½	36½
Va. Car. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	107
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	19¼
Wabash pfd	400	41¼	41	40
Wells-Fargo Ex	.....	.....	.....	290
Westing. Electric	.....	.....	.....	148
Western Union	100	85½	85½	85
Wheeling & Lake Erie	300	16¼	16	16
Wis. Central	.....	.....	.....	24⅜
Wis. Central pfd	400	50	50	49½
Northern Pacific	32,800	208	199½	200
Central Leather	800	35½	35¼	35¼
Central Leather pfd	100	99⅞	99⅞	99½
Sloss	1,100	75¼	74⅞	74⅞
Great Northern Pfd	17,800	208	199¼	199¼
Inter. Metro	5,600	37	36¼	36
Inter. Metro. pfd	300	74	73½	73
Total sales	1,663,612			

Bond List.

U S r 2s reg	104½	Jap 6s 2 dser	96⅝
U S r 2s coup	105	Jap 4½s cert	91
U S 3s reg	102⅜	Jap 4½s c 2d ser	91¼
U S 3s coup	102⅜	L & N un 4s	101⅜
U S o 4s reg	100⅜	Man c g 4s	99¼
U S o 4s coup	101⅜	Mex Cent 4s	86½
U S n 4s reg	130½	Mex C 1st inc	27¼
U S n 4s coup	130½	M& St L 4s	94
Am Tob 4s	77	M K & T 4s	97
Am Tob 6s	109⅞	M K & T 2ds	87½
Atch gen 4s	100⅜	N R R M c 4s	84½
Atch adj 4s	92½	N Y C g 3½s	94⅜
A C L 4s	97	N J C g 5s	128
B & O 4s	101	Nor Pac 4s	102⅜
B & O 3½s	93⅞	Nor Pac 3s	74
B R T cv 4s	93½	N & W c 4s	98⅜
C of Ga 5s	110	O S L rfd 4s	94
C of Ga 1st inc	90	Penn cv 3½s	98
C of Ga 2d inc	76	Read gen 4s	99⅜
C of Ga 3d inc	71	S L I M c 5s	113⅜
C & O 4½s	104½	S L S F fg 4s	89
C & A 3½s	77⅛	S L S W c 4s	79⅝
C B Q n 4s	99⅜	S A L 4s	81⅜
C R I P 4s	87½	Sou Pac 4s	87½
C R I P c 5s	92	S P 1st 4s cert	96½
C C C S L g 4s	100⅜	Sou Ry 5s	116
C Ind 5s ser A	74	Tex & Pac 1sts	116
Col Mid 4s	75½	T S L & W 4s	80½
Col & Sou 4s	92	Un Pac 4s	103⅜
Cuba 5s	102½	U S S 2d 5s	97
D & R G 4s	88⅝	Wab 1sts	112⅜
Dis Sec 5s	87	Wab Deb B	77
E prior lien 4s	99	West Md 4s	85
E gen 4s	89½	W & L E 4s	87
H Val 4½s	107⅛	Wis Cent 4s	90
Japan 6s	97	Jap 4s cert	83

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U S Steel	47¼
Call loans	8@12	U S Steel pfd	103¼
Time loans	6@7½	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	4½
Atch adj 4s	92	Allouez	50
Atchison 4s	99⅜	Amalg	112¼
Mex Cent 4s	84	Atlantic	13½
Railroads—		Bingham	30
Atchison	101⅛	Cal & Hec	855@865
Atchison pfd	101½	Centennial	26
Bos & Albany	240	Cop Range	8
Bos & Me	162	Daly West	9
Bos Elev	157	Franklin	23
Fitchburg pfd	135	Granby	13⅝
Mex Cent	26½	Isle Royale	24
N Y N H & H	190	Mass Mining	7½
Pere Marquette	53	Michigan	18⅝
Union Pacific	180⅝	Mohawk	77¼
Miscellaneous—		Mont C & C	1½
Am Arg C pfd	92	Old Dom	53
Am P Tubs	12	Osceola	138
Am Sugar	133⅛	Parrot	27⅛
Am Sugar pfd	130	Quincy	98
Am T & Tel	135½	Shannon	16
Am Woolen	32½	Tamarack	110
Am Woolen pfd	102	Trinity	12¼
Dom I & S	22	United Cop	72
Ed Elec Illum	230	U S Mining	60½
Mass Elec	19	U S Oil	9½
Mass E pfd	68½	Utah	65
Mass Gas	59¼	Victoria	6⅝
United Fruit	108¼	Winona	10½
U Shoe Mach	64	Wolverine	172
U Shoe M pfd	28⅞		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Today's treasury statement—Available cash balances $237,344,792; gold coin and bullion $102,087,012; gold certificates $67,501,320.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Receipts of wheat today at Minneapolis and Duluth were only 443 cars, compared with 830 cars on the corresponding day last year. The small movement was said to be the scarcity of cars, all available rolling stock being used by the railroads for the transportation of fuel. These small arrivals were the main favors in sustaining prices. A good demand for cash wheat at Minneapolis and Kansas City strengthened options in the local market, while a slight decline at Liverpool had little effect. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 78¼@78⅛ to 78⅜, sold between 78⅛ and 78⅝@78¾, and closed up ¼@⅜, at 78½@78⅝. The feature of the corn market was active bidding for December, by shorts, who were alarmed by rumors of a possible "corner." The December delivery advanced 1 per bushel, and this imparted strength to the most distant deliveries. The market closed strong. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 43⅜ to 43⅜@43½, and advanced to 43⅞@44, and closed ⅜ to ½ higher, at 43⅜@43⅞. Oats were strong in sympathy with wheat and corn. May opened a shade higher, at 36¼, sold between 36@36⅛ and 36⅜, and closed with a gain of ⅛@¼, at 36¼. Provisions were firm because of a good demand based upon the small receipts of live hogs. At the close, May pork was up 2½, lard was 2½ higher, and ribs were unchanged.

	Closing.
Wheat—	
December	74⅝
May	78½@78⅝
Corn—	
December	42
May	43⅝@43⅞
July	44⅛
Oats—	
December	34⅝
May	36⅛
July	34⅛

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@83; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 73⅝@79⅛; No. 2 corn, 44@44¼; No. 2 yellow, 46⅛; No. 2 oats, 34⅜@34⅝; No. 2 white, 36@36½; No. 3 white, 34½@36; No. 2 rye, 64½@65; fair to choice, malting, 49@55; No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22; prime timothy seed, 4.50; clover, contract grades, 13.75; short ribs, sides (loose,) 8.25@8.62½; mess pork, per bbl., 14.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.75; short clear sides (boxed) 9.00@9.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	31,500	25,300
Wheat, bushels	122,200	29,300
Corn, "	349,500	163,800
Oats, "	331,500	220,900
Rye, "	11,000	14,800
Barley, "	144,100	58,900

Greene Consolidated at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Greene Consolidated opened 32, closed 30⅜; Old Dominion opened 54, closed 53¼; Calumet and Arizona opened 167, closed 163; Shannon opened 16⅜, closed 16⅛; Mexico Consolidated opened 13¼, closed 13⅜; Balaklala, 11¼@11⅛; Cananea Central opened 33⅛, closed 30⅛@31⅛; Superior and Pittsburgh opened 25⅛@25, closed 25@25⅛; Greene Cananea opened 23⅝@23, closed 22⅛@22; Arizpe, 4½; Greene Gold and Silver opened 2, closed 2⅛@2 1-16; Troy Manhattan opened 3, closed 3⅛@3⅛; Batopilas opened 5½, closed 5⅝; Mitchell, 5⅛; Black Mountain opened 10⅛@10¼, closed 10; Arizona Commercial opened 33, closed 34; Globe, 10.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There was a decline in the English tin market with spot and futures both closing at £195 5s. Locally, the market was quiet and lower in sympathy, at 42.37½ bid, and 43.75 asked for spot supplies. Copper was lower in the English market, also with spot quoted at £107, and futures at £108. Locally, however, copper was firm, with lake quoted at 23.25@23.50; electrolytic, 22.87½@23.12½, and casting, 22.62½@22.67½. Lead was higher at £19 17s 6d in London, and held firm at 6.00@6.10 locally. Spelter was £28 2s 6d in London. The local market was firm but unchanged at 6.60@6.65. Iron was firm in tone locally.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The wool market is strong and active, though leading grades are not scarce. All indications point to the maintenance of the present values, according to conservative opinion. Medium unwashed fleeces, under a further diminuation of already limited stocks, have grown stronger. Territory woods are active, with transfers in both combings and clothing grades. In pulled wools, grades from B supers meet with ready sales. Foreign grades are firm. quotations—California, scoured basis, northern choice, 67@68; northern, good, 65@66; middle county, 65@66; southern, 62@63; fall free, 54.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Evaporated apples continue quiet at the recent decline. Fancy are quoted at 8¾@9; choice, 8¼, and prime, 8. Prunes are in light demand, but prices hold steady, ranging from 3 to 10 for California fruit. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 16; extra choice, 17@19, and fancy 18@20. Peaches are quiet, but steady with new crop choice quoted at 12; extra choice at 12½, and fancy, 13. Raisins were in good jobbing demand, with loose muscatel quoted at 7¼@8½; seeded raisins at 7@10, and London layers at 1.45@1.55.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; steady to strong. Beeves, 4.10@7.25; cows and heifers, 1.65@5.15; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.50; Westerners, 3.90@5.60; calves, 6.40@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; strong and 5c higher. Good heavy, 6.25@6.40; heavy, 5.85@6.05; light, 5.95@6.35; pigs, 5.50@6.30; bulk, 6.20@6.35; mixed and butchers, 6.05@6.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady. Sheep, 3.75@5.65; lambs, 4.60@7.75.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wheat spot firm. Options closed 5-8c. up. May 84 9-16@84 7-8, closed 84 5-8; July 82 7-16@82 3-4, closed 82 3-4; December closed 81 1-8. Hops and petroleum steady. Wool steady; domestic fleece 35@38. Coffee spot steady; No. 7 Rio 7c; mild steady. Sugar raw steady; fair refining 3 5-16@3 11-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16@3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 1-16@3 3-32; refined, steady.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A good demand prevailed all day, and offerings were limited. The high point for May was 78⅝@78¾. The close was firm, with May ¼@⅜ higher, at 78½@78⅝. Close: Wheat—December, 74⅝; May, 78½@78⅝. Corn—December, 43; May, 43⅝@43⅞. Oats—December, 34⅝; May, 36¼. Rye—Cash, 43@54. Flax, clover and timothy, nil.

New York Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Sales for the day were reported of 97,500 bags, including January at 5.50@5.60; March at 5.60@5.85; May, 5.85@6.00; July, 6.00@6.15; September, 6.15@6.20; November, 6.20@6.40.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The wool market is in a healthy condition and shows a broadening tendency. The unwished-for feature of the situation is the absence of stock from quarter-bloods up. Fleece wools are in limited supply.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 5-16@3 11-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16@3 27-32; molasses sugar, 3 1-16@3 3-32; refined, steady; crushed, 5.50; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80. Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 7.

Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@31; dairies, 20@29; eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 20@23; firsts, 24; prime firsts, 28; extras, 29; cheese, steady, 13@14.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; 10 points decline. Middling uplands, 10.45; middling Gulf, 10.70; sales, 53 bales.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wool, steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 23@27; light fine, 19@21; heavy fine, 14@16; tub-washed, 22@27½.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wool steady; Territory and western mediums, 23@26; fine medium, 18@21; fine, 14@17.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 5⅛d; May, 6s 4⅝d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Dec. 18.—Credit balances, 1.58.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

LOS ANGELES CITY,
Tuesday, December 18, 1906.

Sarah W Combs to Sophronia A Bliss, lot 20, William Smiths sub of lot B, block 8 of Monrovia tract, $10.

John T Brady to William Wright, part Ro Los Cerritos, $10.

W H Workman and I W Hellman to Margaret A Curtis, lot 2 of La Paloma Hgts add, $10.

John Denair to Orestes Buckingham, lots 140 and 141, Hyland Hgts tract, $10.

Ray M Pauly and Henry J Pauly to Nellie R Langdale, part lot 17, block 1, E L A, $10.

Lydia A King to Edward T Studer, lot 1, block J, Flanagan sub of Orange Slope tract, $1800.

Alexander S Culver to Leslie W Gray, lot 7, block 2, Wilde & Strongs sub of Frank Sabichi tract, $10.

G H Ashby to Edith M Cortright, lot 11 of G H Ashby tract, $10.

Lawrence B Burck trustee to U T & R Co, lots 1 4 6 8 9 11 12 to 17 27 81 to 33 38 39 45 to 56 58 59 67 to 72 76 to 80 82 88 89, Burck-Gwynn Cos Moneta Figueroa tract, $10.

William A Schenberger to Mildred C Forsythe lot 441, of Conners sub of Johannsen tract, $10.

Moye W Stephens to Cora P Low, lot 97, Lakeside tract, $10.

W M Melton to Cora P Low, part lot 23, block B, L A Imp Cos sub of parts of lots 4 and 5, block 39, H S, $10.

George W Seward to W T Miner, part Sec 11 T 1 S R 10 W, $7000.

J C Stege to W H Turner, lots 67 to 79, Stege Home tract, $10.

L A Inv Co to Thomas B Norman, lot 3, block 9, Howes tract, $10.

Theodore Wiesendanger to Geo E Williamson, lot 17, Wiesendanger Figueroa Park tract, $10.

C F Borton to Frederic Haigh, lot 11, block D, of Dorsey tract, $10.

Almeda Saunders (nee Almeda Short) to Sadie Keplinger, lot 2, block 77 of N½ of Rosecrans, $50.

Mrs Sadie Keplinger to Sara Shook, lots 2 3 and 4, block 77, Howard, $10.

Sarah Shook to Andrew J Hanna, lot 4, block 77, same, $10.

Merchants Tr Co to Natale Giovanetti, lots 54 and 65, Alton tract, $10.

William T Chapman to W D Rosenberger, part lot 4, block O, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Edwin Harrington to W A McIntosh, lots 2, block 8 of sub of lots 500 501 502 and 503, Reservoir lands (also known as Woolen Mill tract,) $10.

Walter de Varila to William Rennick, lot 38, block A, Shafer & Lanterman's subdivision of Mantague tract, $10.

Bank of San Pedro to Isaac Garbutt, lots 9 and A, of Peck's subdivision of Palos Verdes Rancho, $10.

Samuel W Little to James Ross Henderson, lot 19, block 18, Brooklyn Heights Ganant tract, $400.

J M Starkey and N J Starkey to Charlora A Verity and Eliza R Verity, part lot 9, block G, Currier tract, $10.

George M Perine and Grant Cordrey, trustees, to William A Schenberger, reconveyance of trust property, $10.

A J Large to Isaac Garbutt, portion of lot 10, Peck's subdivision of lot J, and portion of lot H, partition of Rancho Los Palos Verdes, $10.

Charles L Farnam to Jesus L Alvarado, agreement to convey lot 12, block 8, Brooklyn tract, $3600.

Theodore Schroeder, W H Gehrkens to M B Roberts, lots 1, 2 and 3, block C, McCarthy Co's Main Street, Moneta Avenue and Figueroa Street tract, $10.

Elizabeth E Cole (fromerly Elizabeth E Whitman) to Wellington S Russell, lot 9, resubdivision of J R Whitman's addition to Alessandro tract, $10.

Isaac Harris to Emma Saylin, lot 3, block 5, Park tract, $10.

Frank T Edmiston to Charles P Webster, part lot 8, Bassett tract, $10.

Merchants' Trust Company to Marshall M Poppy, lot 46, Western Wilshire Heights tract, $10.

James A Sherman to Walter I Webber, lot 19, block B, South Bonnie Brae tract, $10.

Karl Stern to H G Krock, lot 9, block 15, of West Arlington Heights tract, $10.

R J Ginn to W I Ree and H Bradstreet, lots 1 to 12, block 1; lots 1 to 12, block 2, and lot B, Moro tract; lots 1 to 12, block 3; lots 1 to 7, and lot A, block 4, Moro tract, $10.

A C Ong to Charles W Covell, lot 3, of Ong Place tract, $2500.

Union Trust and Title Company of Los Angeles to Charles Schmenger, lot 19, block C, Venice Gateway, $1000.

Same to Louis Schmenger, lot 18, block C, same tract, $1000.

Charles Schmenger to Union Trust and Title Company of Los Angeles, lot 20, block R, Venice Gateway tract, $10.

Louis Schmenger to same, lot 19, block R, same tract, $10.

Nancy E Holt to Hattie E Sppiel, lot 18, Lanterman's subdivision of Maudsley tract, $10.

J R Robertson to William H McGinnis, lot 14, Robinson tract, $10.

M M Moffitt to Ella C Schaad, lot 65, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.

A C Ong to Melissa A Eaton, lot 7, Ong Place, $925.

William H Butters and B H Paul to Florence M Riddle, lot 10, block M, Ocean Pier trict, $10.

W Ellis to Robert F Tabor, lot 75, Boettcher trt, $10.

Achsah E Smith to William Bowers, lot 82, J Marion Brooks sub of Philbin trt, $10.

Marinus Clemens to Sophie A Miller, lot 22 of Marinus Clemens trt, $10.

Henry M Engen to Ida S Ardouin, lots 17 and 19, blk 1, Hawkeye trt No 2, $10.

James H Shankland to Emma J Bovard, lot 17, blk B of Wheeler trt, $3700.

Merchant T Co to Max A Schiresohn, lot 25, blk A, McCarthy Cos sub of Major Toberman Place (54th st extn Figueroa st and Redondo R R,) $10.

Frank Schoenrock to Keith R Miller, lot 7, blk 15, Chas Victor Hall trt, $10.

L A Securities Co to John McDougall, lots 7, 8, A, B, C and D of blk 6, Redondo Villa trt No 4, $540.

Dolgeville Land Co and San Gabriel Wine Co to George Christopher, lot 1, blk 11 of sub No 2, Dolgeville, $10.

Bank of San Pedro to Mrs Anna R Bishop, lot 32, blk 6, No Manhattan Beach, $10.

Park L Co to Harry Gentuer, lot 2, blk 34, Huntington Park, $10.

T G & T Co to Emil Firth, lots 11, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35, 38, Firths Main st blvd trt, $10.

T G & T Co to George B Riley, lot 29, Neponset trt, $10.

E A Forrester & Sons to A B Webb, lot 19, blk F, Forrester & Baldwins Ascot ave Home trt, $10.

Lula N Letteau (formerly Lula N Hinton) to Agnes Baxter, lot 11, blk A, Entwistle trt, $10.

U T & T Co of L A Co to H W Ayres, lot 12, blk 52 of Huber trt, $10.

H W Ayres to Hamburger Realty & T Co, part lot 12, blk 52 of Huber trt, $10.

Emil Firth to Dora Lusk, lot 152, Walnut Park, $10.

W O Lusk to Frank Morris, lot 152, Walnut Park, $10.

John Louis Deane to James L Brice, part lots 2 and 3, Coeur d' Alene Place, $10.

Paso de Bartolo Water Co to L A Trust Co, portion of frac sec 5 2 S 11, $10.

George W McKendrick to C J Hood, lots 17 to 21 inc blk B, plat of N 10 acres of Burbank trt in Pomona, $10.

E E Thurman to H K White, lot 22, blk B, plat of N 10 acres of Burbank trt in Pomona, $10.

L Douglas Sovereign to M T Russell, lots 11, 35 and 36, Granite Hgts trt, $10.

Elmer E Patten to Mable Claire Dyer, lots 28, 29 and 30, Beachs University trt, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Co to Ernest T Soderstorm, lot 91, South Park avenue Home tract No 2, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Co to Ernest Soderstorm, lot 9, Pioneer Investment & Trust Co's University Place, $10.

Gabor Hegyl to Eugen B Heygl, lots 58, 59 and 60, block 180, Redondo Villa tract, $10.

Robert F Jones to Margaretta Cullingham, lot 25, block 2, Clarkdale, $10.

A D Hawks to H Ivor Thomas, lot 12 and part lot 13, Hawks tract, $975.

A D Hawks to Rinaldo Everett, lots 17 and 18, Hawks tract, $1300.

Same to James Nelson Hawks, lot 11, same tract, $10.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Alfred Cooper, lot 107, section N, Rosedale Cemetery, $250.

Charles H Mattingly to Mary Steinfeldt, lots 3, 4, 5, block 26, town of San Fernando, $10.

George H Hartford to Sarah W Hazelgrove, lot 22, Hoopers Adams street tract, $10.

Francis B Kellogg to Elizabeth B Kellogg, lot 99, of Westlake Park tract; lot 1, block 21, Short Line Beach No 2; lot 1, block 27, Short Line Beach subdivision No 4, part lot 3, block 4, Hollywood Ocean View tract No 2, $10.

David P Burness to C A Lundahl, lot 33, block C, McKinley Place, $10.

D Griswold to Antonio Carpi, part lot 2, block 3, Tropico Boulevard tract, $10.

G F Dutton and C A Dutton to D Griswold, lots 1 and 2, block 3, of Tropico Boulevard tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Co to Antonio Carpi, lot 2, block 3, same, $10.

Florence A Scott (formerly Florence A Ritchie) to Jessie D Taitt, lot 109, Clark & Bryan tract, $10.

D R Taitt to Florence A Scott, lot 14, block 7, of Riverside Plat, $10.

John Grant Howkes to Linda Scott, lot 89, Robert Marsh & Co's Cottage Home tract, $10.

Fred F Petersen to William M Floyd, lot 11 of Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.

Mabel E Burns to William H Salisbury, lot 4, block 14, West Arlington Heights tract, $10.

Joseph N Starin to I N Thayer, lot 48, Orange Grove Place, $10.

J T Painter to S M Irwin, lots 28 and 29, block E, of subdivision of blocks A and E, Estella tract, $10.

Stella May Wadhams to Joseph F Wadhams, lot 14, block 2, R J B Riveros subdivision of lots 4 and 5, block G, lands of Mutual Orchard Co, $500.

George P Love to Elizabeth Smead, lot 10, block 4, Sentous tract, $10.

T G & T Co to August W Stork, lot 23, block 8, Sou Woodlawn, $10.

George F Barbar to Bertha Naatz, lot 6 R Torreys Grand ave tract, $10.

Bertha Naatz to Marie G Barber, lot 2, Fritz tract, $10.

W S Castleman to Richard T Blow, lots 3, and 4 blok K, replat of Ocean Park Hgts, $10.

Auctions.

Clearinghouse Banks.

NAME	OFFICERS	
State Bank and Trust Company N. W. Cor. Second and Spring.	JOHN R. MATHEWS, Pres. S. F. ZOMBRO, Cashier.	Capital .....$500,000 Surplus and profits $60,000
First National Bank S. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. W.T.S. HAMMOND, Cash.	Capital ....$1,250,000 Surplus .....$250,000 Und. profits$1,187,747
Citizens' National Bank S. W. Cor. Third and Main Sts.	R. J. WATERS, Pres. A. J. WATERS, Cashier	Capital ..$300,000.00 Surplus and profits ..$325,000.00
The National Bank of Commerce In Los Angeles N.E. Cor. Sixth and Spring Sts.	F. M. DOUGLASS, Pres. CHAS. EWING, Cashier.	Capital .....$200,000 Surplus $20,000
Central Bank N. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway	WILLIAM MEAD, Pres. W. C. DURGIN, Cashier.	Capital .....$100,000 Surplus and profits ... $130,000
Broadway Bank & Trust Company 208-10 S. Broadway, Bradbury Bldg.	WARREN GILLELEN, P. R. W. KENNY, Cashier.	Capital .....$250,000 Surplus and undivided profits..$150,000
Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, 432 S. Spring St.	W. A. BONYNGE, Pres. C. N. FLINT, Cashier.	Capital .....$200,000 Surplus and undivided profits ..$24,000
Farmers' and Merchants' Natl. Bank Cor. Fourth and Main Sts.	I. W. HELLMAN, Pres. CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier	Capital.....$1,500,000 Surplus and profits....$1,550,000
Merchants' National Bank N. E. Cor. Second and Main.	HERMAN W. HELLMAN, Pres. W. H. HOLLIDAY, Cash.	Captial .....$200,000 Surplus $350,000
American National Bank S. W. Cor. Second and Broadway.	W. F. BOTSFORD, Pres. T. W. PHELPS, Cashier.	Capital ....$1,000,000 Surplus and profits $110,000
The United States National Bank of Los Angeles. Corner Main and Commercial Sts.	ISAIAS W. HELLMAN, Pres. F. W. SMITH, Cashier.	Capital .. ..$200,000 Surplus and und. profits 56,000
National Bank of California N. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. E. FISHBURN, Pres. W. D. WOOLWINE, Cashier.	Capital stock ......$500,000 Surplus and undivided profits ..$100,000

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SAY DEAL IS NOT SQUARE.

MILK SELLERS COMPLAIN OF CITY ORDINANCE.

They Assert That When Inspector Takes Samples, He Should Leave Some of Fluid so That They Might Have It Analyzed for Themselves, as Basis of Defense.

Grocers who sell milk think they have a grievance against the City Board of Health. They claim that they are not given a "square deal"—a deal such as Uncle Sam gives in the provisions of the new pure food law—and they asseverate that they won't be satisfied until they get it.

The trouble has all come about through the activity of the city milk inspector in making tests of milk offered for sale in the various stores.

The standard has been found below ordinance regulations in various cases, and it has cost the dealers considerable money for fines, as well as annoyance at having been published to the consuming world as persons whose goods wouldn't bear the test of the city chemist.

The Retail Grocers' Association has taken up the cudgels in behalf of the retailer. At first it sent to the Board of Health a communication in which it called attention to what it deemed an unfair method of securing samples, in that the seller was not allowed to retain a portion of the milk taken so that he might also have an analysis made by some reputable chemist. It was asked that this be allowed.

The Board of Health gave the communication scant courtesy. It declared that it had perfect confidence in its inspectors, and was satisfied with their methods of procedure.

It was supposed that the subject was a "closed incident," but the Retail Grocers' Association doesn't feel that way about it. The association has now sent another communication to the Board of Health, calling attention to the fact that the national pure food law requires that when samples are taken from a retail stock for test purposes, a similar quantity of the same goods shall be sealed and delivered to the proprietor of the place, so that he also may make such tests as he may desire, and thus have the basis for a defense, if proceedings are instituted against him.

The retail grocers declare that the city should make the same provisions, and that if this is done they will be satisfied. When milk samples are secured, they desire that half of the contents of the bottle be placed in another bottle, sealed by the City Inspector and delivered to the seller, so that the latter can have his own tests made while the official tests are being made.

"If this is done," said Secretary Paulding, yesterday, when discussing the situation, "we will be satisfied, and if any member of our association is then proven to be selling milk that is below standard, we shall advise him to pay his fine and be more careful in the future."

City Chemist Miller says that in most of the cases which have gone into court on his reports the milk was below standard. The difficulty was not that the milk was deficient in butter fats, but that the bacteriological count has far exceeded the standard set by the city ordinances. He also says that while chemists with an ordinary equipment could with comparative ease determine the qualities of milk samples as to butter fat, there are very few who have the facilities for making the count as to the number of bacteria.

HOLD-UP BY BOYS.

Youth at Whittier School Tells Remarkable Story of Wholesale Robbery.

William Prochaska, who is 14 years old, and sentenced to remain at the Whittier school until he reaches his majority, has confessed to the officials at the school to participating in a series of hold-ups. He charges Walter Morris, who is also 14 years old, with being his lieutenant in depredations on the highway. Morris was released on probation last Friday, but his chief was less fortunate.

Prochaska was arrested ten days ago for appropriating $28 which he had collected for the Broadway Department Store, where he was employed. He said that he and young Morris determined to be kings of the highway, and with that end in view, bought two revolvers and boarded a train for Pomona. That night they held up several citizens at North Pomona. From one man they obtained $2, from another some rings, a third surrendered a gold watch, a fourth a gun-metal watch, and a fifth a revolver and some small change.

The lads thought that they had done pretty well, and they obtained a room, where they rested for the remainder of the night. Later they returned to Los Angeles and then went to Pasadena. They sold the gold watch and disposed of their other plunder to men whom they met.

From Pasadena the boys went into the mountains and built a shack, in which they lived several days. Prochaska told the officers that the two revolvers and a pair of operaglasses were hidden in this shack. He guided a deputy sheriff to the place, but it was found that the place had been looted since the boys had abandoned it.

On the return trip the lad showed where he had hidden a revolver behind the Hotel Green.

Sheriff White has communicated with the Marshal of Pomona relative to the series of hold-ups described by the lad, but so far no report has been received.

M'KINLEY IS NERVOUS.

Alleged Assailant of Old William Reid Is Slowly Breaking Down Under Terrible "Sweating."

Detectives are convinced that William G. McKinley is the man who fired five shots at old William Reid, his uncle. There is scarcely a chance that Reid will recover. His age and his terrible wounds are against him, but he has shown remarkable vitality since he was so brutally assaulted in his cabin Friday night.

Under the "sweating" to which he is being subjected in his cell at the City Prison, McKinley is slowly breaking down. He stubbornly refuses to admit his guilt, but he has become a nervous wreck. He eats little and looks haggard.

Detective Grant Roberds, who is at work on the case, stated yesterday that there is no doubt of McKinley's guilt. He expects that the young man will confess today. He does not believe that the prisoner is insane.

Mrs. Reid, the wife of the wounded octogenarian, declares that McKinley is not guilty. She is a hard-working woman, and is much worried by the notoriety which has been thrust upon her.

She has visited her husband several times. In spite of the fact that she has a suit pending against him for separate maintenance, she asserts her readiness to do anything that she can for him.